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COLONY'S TRADE WITH CHINA: BIG DECLINE

Neutrality European Flare Up Imminent Grave Warning In Official Circles

WASHINGTON, July 19.

THE GRAVITY with which official American circles view the situation in Europe was indicated in no uncertain terms to-day by Mr. Stephen Early, Secretary to the White House, in a statement to the Press.

The information available to the President, said Mr. Early, indicated that the prospects of escaping a European crisis within the next few months were distinctly not good.

There was every prospect, he declared, that the world would be faced with a European flare-up before the end of summer.

"I am certain of one thing," he declared, "President Roosevelt will pray, as he has never prayed before in his life, that the crisis will not come to Europe until Congress reconvenes."

Disappointed

Mr. Early made no secret of President Roosevelt's disappointment and anxiety regarding the decision of Congress not to proceed with a revision of the neutrality legislation.

Despite the President's anxiety, Mr. Early doubted whether the issue would be carried to the country during Mr. Roosevelt's forthcoming tour of the West.

"If President Roosevelt does take the issue to the country, the Opposition will match him," said Senator Hiram Johnson, one of the strong proponents of isolation, in an interview to-day.

"We will go to the country, too, with the slogan that this country does not want war."

Later to-day, the President's Secretary announced that, in the event of war in Europe, a special session of Congress would be called to take appropriate action.

British Disappointment

LONDON, July 19.—The postponement of the revision of United States neutrality is a deep disappointment to London which feels Britain and France have been deprived of a strong weapon.

The Liberal newspaper "The Star" says: "It is useless to disguise our disappointment at President Roosevelt's failure to persuade Congress to amend the Neutrality Law."

"The issue of freedom or tyranny has been posed as a question that the world as a whole must answer and America cannot shirk its response forever."

Lord Beaverbrook's "Evening Standard" says: "If war occurs, it is safe to assume Congress would ask for isolation, upon which the decision question has now been postponed."

Special Session

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The decision to postpone consideration of the neutrality legislation has meant that President Roosevelt would be forced to call a special session of Congress in the event of a European crisis developing between now and January, according to Mr. Stephen Early, who told reporters that all information from diplomatic representatives and intelligence services indicated the possibility that such a crisis might develop.

Asked whether President Roosevelt was going to take neutrality issue to the country during the forthcoming western tour, Mr. Early said: "I am certain that from the time Congress reconvenes."

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HONGKONG TRADE with China declined in remarkable fashion during the first six months of 1939, according to official statistics released by Government sources in an interview with a "Telegraph" reporter this morning.

The decline since the first six months of last year, in fact, totals almost \$100,000,000.

It is almost entirely attributable to the Japanese capture of Canton and Kowloon and to other restrictions on the China Coast.

This decline does not include the considerable loss of trade rendered certain by the Japanese occupation of Swatow, and blockade of other ports in Fukien and Kwangtung provinces, since these blockades did not become effective until this month.

Other Trade Increases

Whilst trade between Hongkong and China declined to a serious extent, the Colony's total visible trade with all other countries has increased.

The total visible trade of the first six months of the current year was \$570,000,240, compared with \$612,908,240 in the corresponding semester last year.

Total visible trade with China only during the first six months of this year was \$167,266,400, of which \$99,833,238 was with ports in North China, all of which are under Japanese occupation.

This is how Hongkong's trade with China has declined since the beginning of last year:

Period	Value
First half of 1938	\$260,371,147
Second half of 1938	\$283,620,669
First half of 1939	\$167,255,440

S. China Decline

Comparative figures show that imports from South China (Canton, Hoihow, Kowloon, Wuchow, Kiangchow and Yunnan) declined from \$60,024,005 in the first half of 1938 to \$24,060,464 in the first half of the current year.

Imports from Middle China (Swatow, Swatow, Amoy and Fuchow) rose from \$6,270,763 in the first half of 1938 to \$11,062,055 in the first half of 1939. All this trade will cease in the second half of this year, due to the Japanese blockade announced this month.

Imports from North China (Manchuria, Chinkiang, Chingwangtao, Chefoo, Dairen, Hankow, Harbin, Ningpo, Shanghai, Tientsin, Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Wenchow and Yangtze Ports) increased from \$52,481,700 to \$71,297,334.

Imports from all ports declined from \$119,076,558 to \$107,420,453.

Big Decline In Exports

Exports to Chinese ports showed an even more remarkable decrease, the total for the first half of 1939 (\$39,845,947) being only 30 per cent. of the total (\$140,694,589) for the corresponding period last year.

Exports to South China ports during the first half of the current year were almost non-existent, the total being \$11,621,983, compared with \$66,083,005 in the corresponding period of last year.

Exports to Middle China rose from \$17,656,841 to \$19,088,160, while exports to North China declined from \$37,355,083 to \$28,535,904.

Australia Flying Nation

Canberra, Australia.

Statistics prepared by the Civil Aviation Board, and declared to be in no way flighty, show that Australians take more flights per capita than any other people in the world. In the year just ended there were 8,446,518 miles flown by 88,488 passengers out of a total population of a few million.

BRITISH WARSHIPS TO TOUR MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON, July 19.

MR. GEOFFREY SHAKESPEARE announced in the House of Commons to-day that British warships would shortly pay a number of courtesy calls in the eastern Mediterranean.

Following their recent visits to Athens, the British warships will call at other Greek ports, while early in August the Commander-in-Chief aboard his flagship would go to Istanbul.

Several other warships would simultaneously visit Smyrna. No arrangements had yet been made for the warships to visit Russian, Rumanian or Bulgarian ports, but the question of such visits was under consideration.

Soviet May End Japanese Rights Chamberlain Hopes For Early Moscow Alliance

LONDON, July 19.

"I HOPE so," said Mr. Chamberlain when asked whether the Moscow talks would be concluded in time to make an announcement before the House went into recess on August 14.

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"We certainly have no agreement yet," the Prime Minister added, when asked by Mr. Hugh Dalton whether they were any nearer agreement as a result of the frequent new instructions and transmissions.

Mr. Chamberlain replied in the negative when Mr. Wedgwood Benn asked whether he had any information regarding a proposal for a loan to Russia from Germany of £25,000,000.

Report Received

LONDON, July 19.—"Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent understands that the report received from Moscow from Sir William Seed regarding his conversation with M. Molotov has been considered by the British Government.

It is unlikely, however, that any reply will be despatched this evening, or indeed, until the French Government has been consulted regarding its standpoint.

It is expected that the delay in sending a reply will be very brief.

Russo-Japanese Dispute

MOSCOW, July 19.

Japanese sources indicate that the dispute over the Japanese oil and coal concessions at Sakhalin is assuming more serious proportions than the recent border fighting.

On July 11 a Russian Court fined the Japanese concessionaires \$112,000 for their failure to make good their obligations to Russian workers.

Japan thereupon made representations to Russia demanding answers to a series of inquiries regarding the concessions, the answers to be delivered by midnight yesterday.

The deadline for the payment of the fines expires at midnight to-day and Japanese informants say the companies involved face the threat of confiscation if they do not pay.

The Japanese authorities say Japan considers the dispute as directly involving Japan's prestige and that they might be "forced to take serious measures" after the deadline.

Cancel Concessions

MOSCOW, July 19.—The Soviet Government is considering whether to cancel the Japanese concessions on Sakhalin Island.

This step would make it possible to eliminate Japanese observers from the Soviet part of the island.

Firing practice will be carried out from Fort Davis between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to-day.

Talks In Tokyo Communique On Negotiations

TOKYO, July 20.

THE Japanese Foreign Office issued a communique after yesterday afternoon's conversations, which lasted eighty minutes.

The communique stated that the general background of the Tientsin situation was again discussed, and that the meeting adjourned "to give time for consideration."

Following the morning's talk, a Japanese news agency stated that it "authoritatively understood that Sir Robert Craigie informed, Mr. Arita clearly of the stiff attitude prevailing in Britain, but in view of his own manifest desire for conciliation, there was no reason for pessimism."

After the second meeting, the same news agency stated that it was "authoritatively understood that, there was no change in the atmosphere."

"Sir Robert Craigie maintained a conciliatory attitude, but stood firm on Britain's claim."

Appassament?

TOKYO, July 19.—According to the "Nichi Nichi" the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie stressed the following three points during his second conversation with Mr. Arita to-day:

- 1.—That England is willing to give friendly consideration to all the Japanese demands connected with the Sino-Japanese conflict, on condition that everything is avoided that might give the impression that England was giving way to Japanese pressure.
- 2.—That England would take into consideration the changed situation in North China by deciding for herself the practical measures to be taken for a settlement of the various disputed points.
- 3.—That the putting forward of any one-sided demands must be avoided during the present negotiations.

The paper adds that Mr. Arita told Sir Robert Craigie that Japan must, of course, insist on the demand that England cease all actions which were hindering or detrimental to Japanese military operations in China.

Mr. Arita stressed that compromise proposals or mutual concessions such as suggested by England could not be discussed during a discussion of fundamental principles.

Japan wanted a clear Yes or No.

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German Activity In Eire

Nazi White-Anting Now Alarming

LONDON, July 19.

THE "DAILY EXPRESS" declares that the Dominions office and the authorities in Eire are carrying out a joint investigation of Nazi propaganda in Eire which, although it has been disseminated throughout the country during the past five years, has recently developed to an alarming degree.

The newspaper states that Nazi agents have recently been attempting to establish personal contacts with Irish Republican extremists and other Left Wing proponents, while anti-British propaganda is much stronger than before.

The authorities in Eire are making efforts to discriminate between purely anti-British Irish Republican Army extremists and those who are both anti-British and pro-German.

It is believed that Nazi sources subscribed to the I.R.A. in the first instance and terrorists have been extensively financed by the Nazis.

German Visitors

The regular German colony in Eire is only about 250, the majority of whom have little connection with Nazi activities. The police, however, are keeping very close watch on visiting Germans, including one with a university degree who attempted to contact I.R.A. and other Republican organisations within a fortnight of landing in Eire.

The police have also established that another German student is closely associated with a man who was one of the signatories of the I.R.A. proclamation which heralded the recent outrages in England.

The odd phrasing and curious construction of letters to certain weekly newspapers, expressing strong pro-German and anti-British views, suggest that the writers are neither Irish nor English.

Text Of I.R.A. Bill

LONDON, July 19.—The Government's emergency bill to deal with Irish Republican Army terrorism was published to-night.

It contains drastic powers, with heavy penalties for non-compliance. The I.R.A., however, is not declared an illegal organisation, and no action will be taken on a bill necessitating passports for people travelling from Ireland.

The bill, which will remain in force for two years, gives the Home Secretary power to make orders for expulsion against people who have lived for 20 years or less in this country, and who have been concerned in the preparation or instigation of acts of violence, designed to influence public opinion, or Government policy with respect to Irish affairs.

Power is also given to prevent their re-entry to this country.

Suspect Persons

The Home Secretary may also prohibit from entering Great Britain, persons who are suspected of instigating or preparing any such acts of violence.

Persons attempting to evade expulsion and prohibition orders can, if found in Great Britain while the order against them remains in force, be sentenced to five years' penal servitude on conviction, or indictment on a term of imprisonment not exceeding three months on a summary conviction.

Power is also given to make suspects register. This power is based on the Administration of Aliens Act. The bill also contains a clause dealing with the matter of search, but this is restricted to those suspected of terrorism.

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Royal Air Force 'Bombs' France

AMAZING FLIGHT BY 200 PLANES

LONDON, July 19.

MORE THAN 200 Royal Air Force planes carried out a mock raid on French territory to-day, some flying to the Mediterranean on a round trip of more than 1,800 miles.

More than 500 men were involved in the manoeuvres and the planes carried full war loads.

Each detachment had its objective given shortly before the start of the flight, simulating actual war conditions in every respect.

Hammered and Heard Tappings

Diver's Dramatic Story At Thetis Inquiry

LONDON, July 19.

THE THETIS enquiry is to be adjourned, after hearing further evidence by Captain. Oram, until it is known whether salvage attempts will be successful.

Intimation to this effect was given by Mr. Justice Bucknill at this afternoon's hearing. He said there was a reasonable prospect of the salvage being successful, and he wished to hear evidence from the divers now engaged, who might be able to reveal new facts.

Rush To Rescue

A dramatic account of how three deep-sea divers were rushed from Scapa Flow by fast motorboats, cars and aeroplanes was described by Mr. Thomas Mackenzie, the chief, who has been engaged for 14 years in raising the sunken German fleet.

He was working on the Derflinger at the time, and he immediately offered his services to Cammel Lairds.

They first said that everyone aboard the submarine was safe, but later he was told the situation was desperate, and the Admiralty accepted his offer.

Two divers at the time were working 23 fathoms below surface. He ordered them up and they removed their diving dress while being rushed ashore in a motor boat. Then they hurried to the scene of the disaster.

Landing On Hull

Sinclair McKenzie, the first of the Scapa divers to reach the Thetis, described landing on the hull of the vessel. Everything was in total darkness. He got hold of something which he was afterwards told was the wireless mast and he slid down it.

He hammered and heard faint tappings, but the tide was too strong to stay in one position long, and he could not concentrate on listening to the tappings.

A passage at arms occurred between the Attorney-General and a witness during the testimony by a salvage expert named Cox, who worked on raising German warships in Scapa Flow.

Cox asserted that if salvage men of experience with compressed air were on the spot, he would drill holes in the stern of the Thetis, connect them to the air compressor, and force air into the submarine.

When the stern was on the surface it should have been left alone. The

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KING INSTALS DUKE AS PREMIER MASON

LONDON, July 19.

VISITING Freemasons from Hongkong and other Colonies and the Dominions helped swell the total which thronged Olympia to-day to 11,000.

The occasion was the installation of the Duke of Kent as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England.

The installation ceremony was carried out by His Majesty the King who, before his Accession to the throne, was himself Grand Master of the Scottish Constitution, and is now Grand Patron of the English lodges.

The Duke of Kent succeeds the Duke of Connaught, who has resigned owing to ill-health, as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England.

The Duke of Connaught, who was installed Grand Master in 1901, has held the office for the longest term of any head of the Order.

The glamorous side of glamour No. 4

YOUR FACE, MADAM, IS HIS FORTUNE

POOR little rich girl, the party has been just too dreadful, and home she goes with a frown and a hangover. Yet the morning after you would like her face.

The fact is, it is a new one, bought from a man who likes silk shirts and a carnation in his lapel.

He is in the Bond-street region, where swank cars are clothed with the cream of society, and where pretty jars of bottled beauty range along the shelves of shops.

The very sunshine is perfumed outside the luxury hairdressers. Into the petrol smell creeps the fragrance of gardenias. The smell of subtle soap challenges the smoke of Corona-Coronas like a beautiful woman's sigh in a group of portly men.

GOOD FOR TRADE

No wonder poor, rich little Miss Hangover turns inside one of those shops and follows the trail of perfume to find a new face.

Miss Hangover may get her new face for 6s. 6d., but she is likely to spend more on other details. Shall we say, medium, a shampoo and set, a bleach, a manicure, and a pedicure? Another 20s. please.

Provided you can afford it, that is not a lot when you feel like death and are sure that you look that way as well.

And of course it is good for trade. So good that there are make-up experts in London who earn £30,000 a year in selling the beauty that is kept in little sponges, jars of paint, and in the points of pencils which they wave with the effect of magic wands.

One of the men put his purpose in a slick slogan.

"Women come to me like weeds and I send them away like wild roses."

In this shop sixty men and women are employed as hairdressers, make-up operators, and manicurists. From nine o'clock to six they work on those who have beauty and those who seek it.

"Bank hours, and well paid," the manager said.

Well, they are better paid than in some banks; £6 to £10 a week, with 12½ per cent. commission on takings, and bonuses for the more expert of the staff.

The men right at the top earn much more than Cabinet Ministers.

Take Ern Westmore, English born, with twenty-five years' experience in the motion picture world. He made £30,000 a year when he was selling glamour to American women.

Men like him can give women a new face and new hair into the bargain.

For them dealers range round Swiss and Italian villages to buy human hair specially grown for them by peasant women.

They also buy the hair of Angora goats because its soft whiteness is the very thing for stately duchesses who are getting a bit thin on top.

Says Mr. Westmore, "Women should not try to look alike or try to imitate well-known beauties. If they have any sense they can get glamour by drawing attention to their own good features. They can't do that if they are just copy-cats."

MOST DAMAGING

"To imitate another woman's style is the most damaging thing in the world. If you doubt me, think of the gland-lins in Hollywood. I've seen about 3,000 of them. Tell me now, how many of those ever became a star or even a feature player?"

"No, sir. A woman must be herself. Then she has a chance to be beautiful."

"And the more character in her face, the more beautiful the make-up artist can make her—never mind if her nose is big or if her chin sticks out."

Post-Mortem On Lord Inchcape

A POST-MORTEM examination on the Earl of Inchcape, who died suddenly at his Surrey home, Chinthurst Hill, Womersley, near Guildford, recently, was ordered by the West Surrey Coroner, Mr. George Wills-Taylor.

She Bounced— & Broke Bed

FORMERLY one of Mr. Cochran's Young Ladies, Mrs. Marion Lovell was said to have damaged a bed by bouncing up and down on it in temper.

Her solicitor said: "She is rather a heavy woman; she will obviously need a fairly substantial bed."

Miss Ivy Jeffrey, a boarding house proprietor, sued Mrs. Lovell for £21 8s. 6d.

The judge ordered Mrs. Lovell, whose nerves were stated to have suffered in Spanish air-raids, to pay £8 9s. 6d.

Additional R.A.F. Chief

AN additional post of Inspector-General of the R.A.F. has been created by the Air Ministry, and Air Marshal Sir Charles Burnett has been appointed to fill it.

The Ministry, announcing the decision recently, said that since Sir Edward Ellington was appointed Inspector-General in 1937 three new commands have been created at home, and there have been large increases in the number of R.A.F. establishments.

The second Inspector-General will concentrate chiefly on training and maintenance units.

Sir Charles Burnett, after serving in the Royal Flying Corps throughout the war and then in the Middle East, became Commandant of the Central Flying School.

Since the end of 1934 he has been Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Training Command.

He will be succeeded in this post by Air Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore.



Dr. Eduard Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, expresses interest and amazement at Kansas wheat, on visit to Newton. State Senator Lynn Woods at left and Samuel Inman, Pan American conference delegate, right.

Bridesmaid 4,000 Miles Away

FOUR thousand miles separated Miss Ruth Monro and her chief bridesmaid when she married at Hampstead Parish Church recently.

Refugees' Postponed Honeymoon

FLAGS decorated Waterloo Station recently when 287 of the 900 German refugees who for six weeks had roamed the seas in the liner St. Louis seeking sanctuary arrived to find happiness again.

The flags are there to welcome home the King and Queen, but many of the laughing refugees did not know that.

And no one enlightened them when they pointed to the decorations and said: "For us?"

Happiest in the crowd was 26-year-old Mrs. Freda Guttman, from Berlin. She was clutching the arm of her husband, to whom she was married only an hour before the St. Louis sailed from Hamburg in May for Havana, Cuba.

HONEYMOON

They regard their arrival in England as the start of their honeymoon. "We had to fly from Berlin to Hamburg to board the refugee ship," Mrs. Guttman said.

"When we arrived she was almost ready to fall, so we were married at once and then went on board."

"We expected to start our honeymoon in Cuba, but it was not to be. Nobody was allowed to land there. Still, the ending has been a happy one for we are here together."

Some of the refugees were in tears. They were mainly parents who, as the St. Louis sailed away again from Cuba, could see sons waiting on the quay for them.

Race Pigeons Snub Hollywood

Maryville, Cal. At least 11 professional racing pigeons evidently don't think Hollywood is so hot. Each year, baskets of homing pigeons are sent here from all parts of California for a race back to their homes. The 11 from Hollywood, when released, instead of flying back to the glamorous capital of the film world, settled down in the vicinity of the passenger station.

Travel Stamp Successful

Melbourne, Australia. So successful has been the "Save to Travel" scheme, first launched in Victoria, that it has now been adopted in every state in Australia. Under the scheme, travel stamps for trips in Australia and overseas are sold for \$1.25. They are good for travel on all the rail, sea, air and road services.

Husband Records Quarrels by 'Mike'

M. CHARLES BAFFAS brought to the Paris courts recently the microphone divorce case.

He says that his wife constantly ill-treated him and made his life unbearable by nagging.

But, he maintains, it was difficult for him to prove it. When anyone came to dinner, or if he and his wife went out to meet other people, she behaved perfectly to him and pretended that she was madly in love with him.

HE SWITCHED ON

So he installed a microphone attached to a recording apparatus in every room in the house. For a whole month, whenever they quarrelled, he switched on the apparatus. Then the records of the quarrels were run over to the judge.

Twin Colts, Rarity, Live

Wellington, O. An equine rarity—twin colts—is attracting visitors to the Stanley Riggs farm two miles east of here. The birth of twin colts is regarded as a rarity because it happens only once in several thousand times and usually one or both die, according to authorities.

Woman Dies In Prayer

Vienna, Okla. An aged Negro woman, kneeling in prayer at the Negro Baptist church here, As the pastor concluded his benediction, she collapsed. A doctor, summoned to the church, pronounced her dead.

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Silvikrin—the hair's natural food
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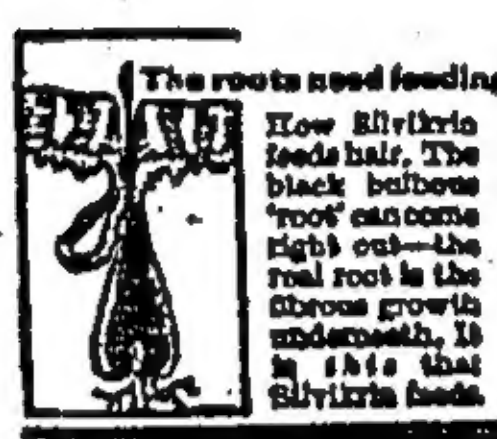
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		Snapshots taken by children under fourteen years.
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RULES

- The following Rules will govern the Competition:
- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black and white, or sepia, or tinted pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, and except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 12x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, the entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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Woman with A Murder Clue Hides Herself FEARS THE SAME FATE

SOMEWHERE in Leeds is a terror-stricken woman who wants to communicate to the police a secret which may bring the murderer of Ethel Wraithmell to justice.

But because she fears that the fate which befell the 20-year-old wife, who was strangled and dismembered, may be meted out to her, she has remained silent.

This, the detectives think, is the probable explanation of an anonymous letter, written by a woman—there is no doubt about that—and bearing a Leeds postmark, which was delivered at Leeds police headquarters.

SEEKS PLEDGE

The writer intimated that she had important information to give, and asked for an assurance that, if the police obtained her name and address, they would never divulge them.

Superintendent James Craig, chief of the Leeds C.I.D., states that the police will interview the woman at any secret place she cares to choose. "Soon after the receipt of the letter Mr. F. Swaby, Chief Constable of Leeds, announced the Watch Committee's decision to offer a reward of £250 to the first person giving information leading to the conviction of the murderer or murderers.

LAST RITUAL

In an effort to elucidate the queerest feature of the murder—the surgical bandages wound round the head of the girl apparently after death—the police have consulted experts on oriental customs.

They believe that this bandaging was connected with some mystical custom or ritual observed by people of coloured breeds with their dead.

Museum authorities and coloured men living in and around Leeds have been asked whether they can explain this weird last rite performed by the murderer.

Bogus Money Minimized

Little Rock, Ark. About \$607,000 in "bogus" bills and coins is circulating through the nation, according to Basil E. Newton, secret service supervisor for Arkansas. He said this figure was far below the prevailing idea which has been fostered by movies and fiction stories.

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Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau, Jr., left, receives semi-annual payment on Finland's war debt to United States, from Hjalmar Procope, Finnish Minister. Check, given in Washington, amounted to \$100,000.

300 Threaten To Quit A.R.P.

THREE HUNDRED A.R.P. volunteers at Epsom and Ewell, Surrey, threaten to resign because of the non-appointment of Dr. Edith Dobbie as A.R.P. assistant to the Medical Officer of Health for the borough.

EMPIRE NEWS

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT SUBSIDY PLAN

CANBERRA. The Agricultural Council, meeting here, has had brought before it six different plans to stabilise the wheat industry. All involve heavy subsidies, in addition to the proceeds of the present Federal flour tax, and all are being discussed by the Council. Suggested subsidies range from about £750,000 to more than £3,000,000 a year, according to the level at which it is proposed to stabilise the price of wheat. It is understood that the Commonwealth Government will propose that, if any form of additional assistance is to be given the wheat industry, the cost should be shared by the Commonwealth Government and the Governments of the wheat-growing States.

NEW ZEALAND

MR. NASH'S MISSION TO LONDON

AUCKLAND. Referring to London reports that Mr. W. Nash, the Finance Minister, is needing additional loans for defence and general purposes, Mr. Savage, the Prime Minister, said people were only guessing and making their own figures to write articles.

There were three reasons for Mr. Nash's trip to London:

To make arrangements for the £17,000,000 loan falling due for redemption on Jan. 1 next.

To discuss trade relations with Britain.

To get whatever relief he could, so as to enable New Zealand to take more British goods than at present.

Mr. Savage said he was not sure that any definite amounts were in question. It was simply a matter of negotiation between the representative of this Government and the representative of the authorities in Britain.

KENYA

GERMAN BUCKLES FOR DEFENCE FORCE

NAIROBI. Uniforms issued to the Kenya Defence Force have buckles stamped "Made in Germany."

Replying to protests, the Government explains that no British buckles were obtainable when the buckles were needed in an emergency. A supply of German buckles was therefore bought locally. It is promised that in future uniforms shall be exclusively British.

Since the beginning of May she has filled this post in a temporary capacity.

The borough council recently appointed a man, Dr. H. A. Nathan, to the position.

One of the volunteers said: "A few old fogies on the council are bitterly opposed to married women employees, and are jealous of Dr. Dobbie's success."

LIKE A GALE

Another said: "Dr. Dobbie swept in like a gale, and blew away all the cobwebs of inefficiency around the business."

A local A.R.P. ambulance driver said: "People are very indignant at the treatment of Dr. Dobbie. Volunteers will pack the public gallery on Tuesday, and if they do not get a satisfactory explanation there is going to be some fun."

Jail Seeker Unlucky

Martinez, Cal. Howard Hawthorne, itinerant Negro, wanted to get in jail for awhile. He applied for admission but was told there were no charges against him. So he started in to call the officials names. He was arrested, taken before the judge, sentenced to six months in jail—and the sentence suspended.

A Rival To Silk Stockings

A NEW stocking fabric, which may eventually ruin Japan's raw silk trade, has been evolved after years of experiment by the Du Pont Company of America. It is a synthetic yarn called nylon, looks like the finest silk but wears better, and is made from coal, air and water.

To test nylon, Miss Eileen Leonard, a Du Pont employee, has gone to work at the World's Fair of the past six weeks wearing the same pair of stockings made of the fabric.

So far there have been no runs. The stockings are of cobweb sheerness, trim at the ankle and supple at the knee.

Only Du Pont employees and wives of the firm's executives have so far been allowed to wear the stockings.

At the end of the year the public may be allowed to buy them as cheaply as a good silk stocking.

Nylon is said to be rayon's first real threat to silk stockings. So far rayon manufacturers have not been able to achieve the elasticity of silk.

Japan's raw silk exports to the United States last year were valued at £17,000,000, or sixty-six per cent. of its total exports to that country.



Camouflaged from observation of Japanese airplane machine gunners is this fighting Chinese woman of Kwangsi Province. With her sub-machine gun she is harassing the invaders in effective guerilla warfare.

Trade Union Hunt For Glamour Girl

(By A HOMESIDE REPORTER)

TRANSPORT HOUSE are trying out an experiment in glamour. Officials at the London headquarters of the trade union movement recently approved a competition now being held in Newcastle-on-Tyne for a "trade union personality girl."

Tyneside trade union officials have selected half a dozen good-looking girls from hundreds of photographs submitted, and these six will be paraded to-night before cinema audiences for a ballot.

MUST JOIN FIRST

The winner will take part in a great trade union procession from the centre of Newcastle to the famous Town Moor, where the local race meeting is held.

Though competitors need not be trade unionists the winner will be asked to join her trade union before she receives her prize. Refusal will mean disqualification.

Headquarters officials say the idea has been submitted in connection with a trade union recruiting week for women, and if the Newcastle experiment is a success it will be tried in other cities.

Skeleton In Cellophane

Sydney, Australia. Cellophane has reached new heights of usefulness here. A surgical house is using it for wrapping skeletons. A six-foot human skeleton, each bone carefully wrapped in cellophane to keep it clean and free from dust, hangs in the company's show window.

Jackrabbit Injures Motorist

Challenge, Cal. Jackrabbits have become the latest menace to motorists here. One jumped into the windshield of Frank Ogden's automobile, crushing the glass and sending his wife to the emergency forestry station with facial cuts.

Storks Dye For A Living

IF you see a stork with brightly-coloured wings you will know that it is a bird with a mission.

Six arrived by air at Croydon from Poland recently and to-day they will be released at Haslemere to see whether they return to Poland or go elsewhere.

They were sent by Professor Kazimierz Wodzicki, of the Warsaw Agricultural College, with whom the Haslemere Educational Museum, Surrey, are co-operating.

Their wings have been brightly dyed in different colours to help identification and to offset the risk of people destroying them.

"DON'T SHOOT" APPEAL

Mr. C. I. Blackburn, hon. secretary of the Museum, who took charge of the birds after their 1,100-mile flight, said:

"Similar experiments were made three years ago, but were unsatisfactory. Most of the birds were shot down in different parts of Europe and it is not known if any of them returned to Poland."

"This time I have written to ornithologists in France, Germany, Holland and Russia asking them to warn people not to harm any storks seen with coloured wings. From them also we hope to get some idea of the birds' movements."

Ballet 'Baby' Aged 16

A SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD "baby ballerina" is one of the stars of this year's Russian Ballet season, which opened at Covent Garden recently.

They call her glamorously Alexandre Denissova, but her real name is Denise Meyers, and she comes from Canada.

HER LONGING

Her father is a Vancouver refrigerator salesman. She joined the company last year when it visited Canada, and danced in London in minor roles last summer.

This pretty, demure, fair-haired, grey-eyed girl is longing to see her mother and sister for the first time for 14 months, when they come to London this summer to see her dance at Covent Garden.

Her rise to prominence has been quick. During the company's Australian tour she understudied Baronova and Rimouchinska once or twice with such success that she was given leading parts to dance regularly.

Mayor About Faces

Clyde, O. Mayor William Blais thought that children should be allowed to have fun with bean-shooters, but ordered all such weapons confiscated and destroyed after a youthful marksman used the back of his honour's neck for a target. The mayor previously had reprimanded his marshal for scolding children with bean-shooters.

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EUROPEAN FLARE UP IMMINENT

(Continued from Page 1.)

adjourns until it reconvenes in January, the President will pray, as never before in all his life, that there will be no new crisis in Europe.

Some of the President's opponents seemed to be fully prepared to debate the neutrality issue before the country, with the President's veteran isolationist, stated that if the President goes to the country, we will go too. We will go on the slogan: "This country wants no war."—Reuter.

Case For Nation
WASHINGTON, July 19.—Administration supporters took fresh heart in the belief that President Roosevelt will ultimately get neutrality action in harmony with his foreign policy.

It has become clear that the Republicans shrink from allowing neutrality to become a party issue, and Administration circles feel that if the President takes the case to the nation in cool, non-partisan terms, he will be successful.

It is noteworthy that though Senator Johnson's declaration to the President takes the case to the country, we shall do the same, Senator Vandenberg, who aspires to be Republican nominee for the 1940 Presidential election, declined all comment.

It is understood that Senator Vandenberg wishes to keep neutrality out of the election campaign, since President Roosevelt's foreign policy is supported by a great body of non-partisan opinion, and also by the majority of the great newspapers, which, in domestic affairs, attack the Roosevelt regime.

The decision to give up the neutrality fight for this session has elicited a wide variety of views from congressmen.

Senator Pittman said there was a belief among some persons that the popular sentiment in favor of the President's policy was growing, and it would get a much larger vote in Congress at the next session. "It is also realized that should any aggression by any government take place in the future, such an action will have its effect upon the question of the Senate and Congress to such an extent as to cause them to alter their present views."

"In the event of such aggression resulting in a widespread war, the President would undoubtedly call a special session of Congress, not only to consider the matter of neutrality, but also to provide the Administration with the authority that they might have deemed necessary."

Most of the Administration supporters expressed the belief that although the President might refer to the neutrality question in his speeches on his western tour, it was unlikely that he would wage a campaign for his policy as President Wilson did for the League of Nations.—Reuter.

No International Brigade For Danzig

LONDON, July 19.—Asked in the House of Commons by Mr. G. Le Mander whether he would consider the advisability of sending detachments of British and French troops to Danzig "in order to make clear our determination to take a firm stand," Mr. Butler replied: "No."



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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	No. 4167	Kowloon Island	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	40,000	\$20	\$1,718
2	No. 4168	Adjoining Kowloon Island	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	40,000	\$20	\$1,718

He added that information in his possession did not confirm the report when Mr. Mander asked if the Germans had concentrated artillery in Danzig, capable of threatening Gdynia.—Reuter.

French War Games

PARIS, July 19.—Fifty Royal Air Force bombing planes flew over Paris to-day and simulated an aerial bombardment.

Anti-aircraft stations in the city were fully manned. Nearly 100 British planes crossed the coast at Boulogne at 10.30 a.m. and anti-aircraft stations practised defence action all along the route.

Altogether 12 squadrons participated in the exercises and all reported back at their bases before noon after a three hour flight.—United Press.

French Officers At Malta

MALTA, July 19.—A number of French naval and air officers have arrived here by air to discuss matters of mutual interest with the Maltese authorities.—Reuter.

Ironside In Poland

WARSAW, July 19.—General Sir Edmund Ironside was received in special audience by the Polish President this morning.

The General was afterwards entertained to lunch by the President in residence at the Royal Palace.—United Press.

Portuguese Contacts

PARIS, July 19.—A party of Portuguese army officers who have been studying military problems in England, have arrived here. They are staying several days.—Reuter.

Ciano Arrives Home

ROME, July 19.—The Italian Foreign Minister arrived in his plane at Ostia at 11.50 a.m. to-day, and was welcomed by Italian Cabinet Ministers.

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\$1,000 Left In Suit

PERRYSBURG, O.
Harold Stanford, a driver for a dry cleaning shop here, found \$1,000 in a suit which a client had sent to the shop. He returned the money to its owner.

LONDON, July 19.—Mr. W. S. Morrison revealed in the House of Commons to-day that considerable additions were recently made to the country's wheat reserves.—Reuter Special.

ters and the German and Spanish Charges d'Affaires, together with the Hungarian Minister.

Count Ciano reviewed the air corps guard of honour while the military band played the Fascist and Spanish national anthems.

The former Italian Ambassador to London, Count Grandi, was also aboard Count Ciano's plane upon its arrival.—United Press.

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CITY OF LONDON'S GOOD-BYE TO LAST 32 OF ITS HORSES

THERE ARE only 32 carthorses left of the 100 once owned by the City of London Corporation Cleansing Department, and in a few months 32 cart-drivers will be taking lessons in motor-driving, and their horse friends of five or ten years' standing will be sold.

By December the Corporation Cleansing Department expect to change over entirely to motor-waggon. To-day four of their seven stables stand empty and only two have a full complement of horses.

The drivers don't like to show their feelings. "Reckon the drivers'll miss them a bit," said Mr. Jack Greenaway. But Jack Greenaway will miss them himself as much as anybody. He had a word for each horse as he came to it, knew all its foibles and troubles.

The horses go out each morning at 6 a.m. and return at 4 p.m., when the drivers clean them down, polish the harness and hang it outside each stall.

MORE THAN FRIENDS
After ten years with the same horse it becomes something more than a friend, but the drivers pretended gruffly that they like them "all right."

It was in the careful plaiting of coloured ribbons into manes, the pride in a horse's achievements at such places as the Regent's Park Show that their feelings were revealed.

Tom, the first horse to be televised—the R.S.P.C.A. gave him a merit badge for it—was the pride of the stables. He has won five silver show medals running at Regent's Park, and his driver, George Collins, aged 46, got first prize for long service—32 years.

Tom has belonged to the Corporation for five years. Oldest horse is Charlie, aged 15, and, if possible, he gets most affection.

Reason is, says Jim Greenaway, "he's almost human—all he lacks is ability to speak."

MOTORS DON'T LIKE SUGAR

Charlie, all white so that he looks like a circus horse, has a "special" job at Smithfield Market. He posed for his photograph to be taken with only a skittish restlessness and then trotted back to his stall on his own.

He has been ten years with the Corporation. Jim Greenaway, who remembers the days when all the stalls were filled, saw the horses begin to be withdrawn some time back. Soon there will only be motor-waggon.

And, as one driver said, "There isn't any friendship in offering a motor-wagon a lump o' sugar."

GERMAN ACTIVITY IN EIRE

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The bill applies to people coming from any part of Ireland. The second reading is to be taken either on Monday or Tuesday, and it is hoped to complete all its stages in the House of Commons by the end of next week.—Reuter.

Bill Introduced

LONDON, July 19.—The House of Commons to-day read for a first time the bill introduced by Sir Samuel Hoare to deal with the activities of the I.R.A.

In a subsequent statement on parliamentary business, Mr. Chamberlain indicated that it was necessary to pass the bill without delay.—Reuter.

LONDON, July 19.—The United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, gave a luncheon at the Embassy to-day in honour of Viscount and Lady Halifax.—Reuter.

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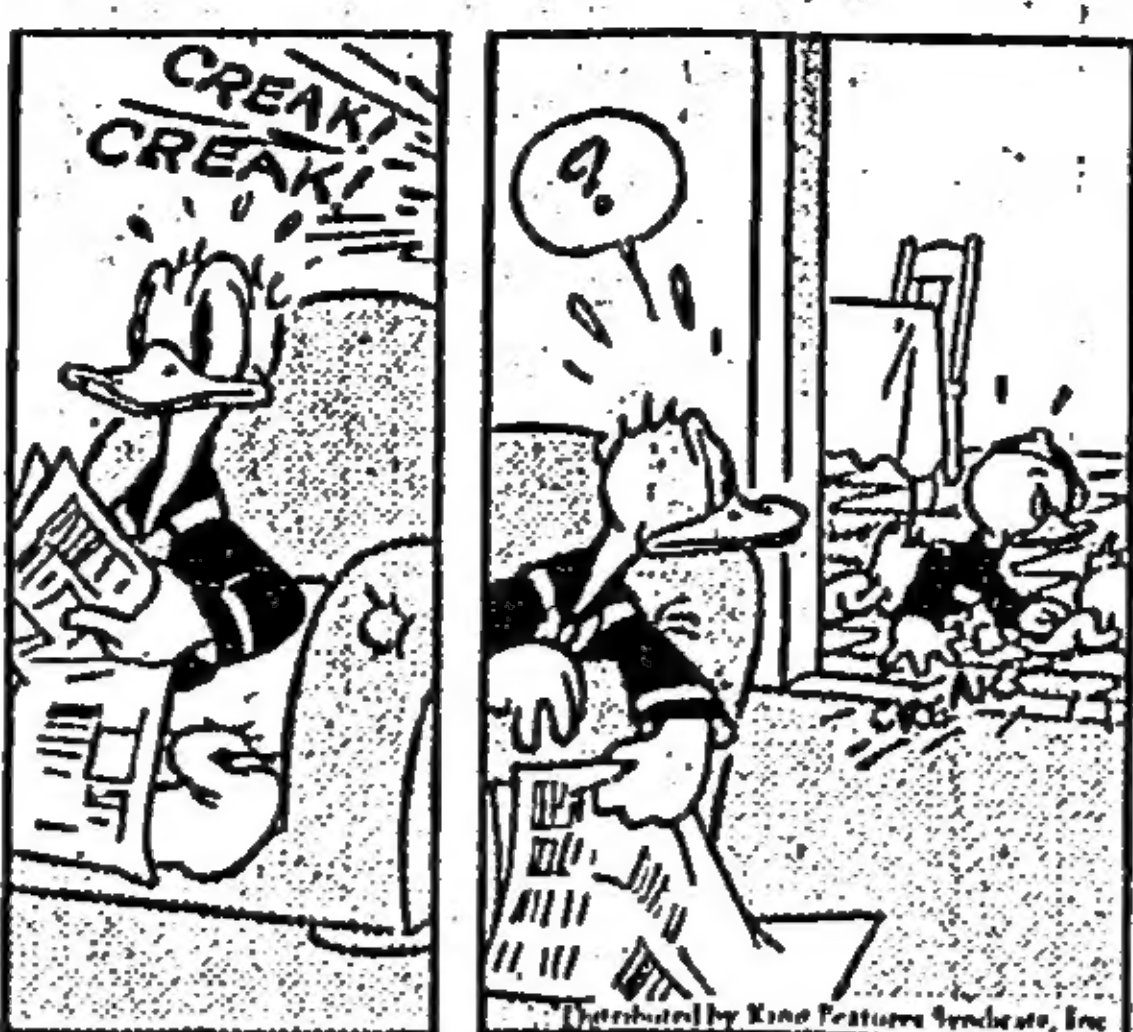
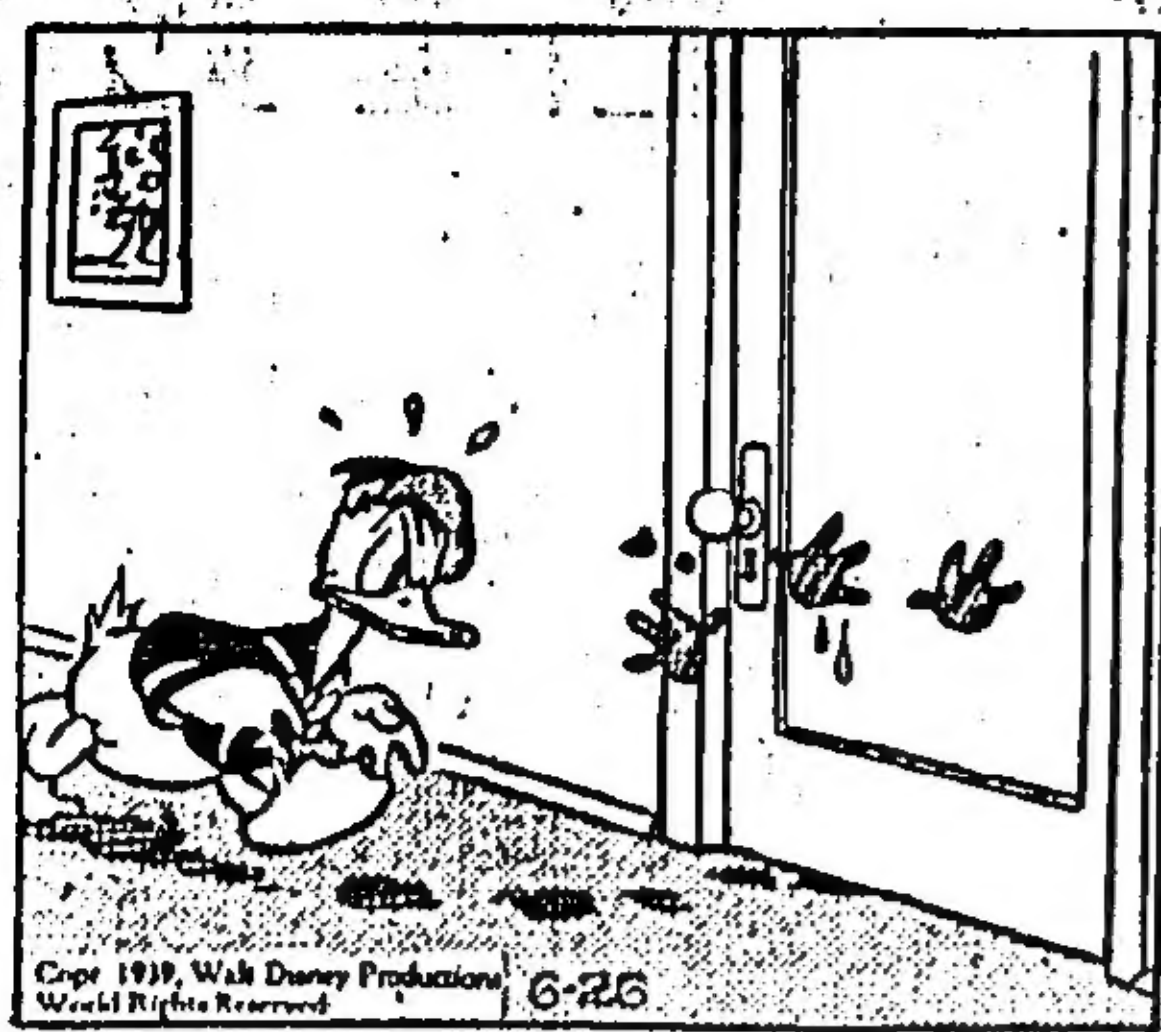
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Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	July 20.
Shanghai	Soudan	July 20.
Shanghai	Antiochus	July 21.
Canton	Canton Maru	July 21.
Canton	Fatshan	July 21.
Haiphong	Hupei	July 21.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kyong	July 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan, (San Francisco date, 30th June)	Pres. Coolidge	July 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Titan	July 22.
Tientsin	Yochow	July 22.
Japan	Lahore	July 23.
Amoy and Manila	Anking	July 24.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 24.
Tientsin	Nanchang	July 24.
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Straits	Menlo	July 25.
Shanghai	Patroclus	July 25.
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Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 19th July	Air France Plane	July 26.
Manila	Cornwall	July 26.
Manila	Grote Mersk	July 26.
Shanghai	Tjengnara	July 26.
Japan and Manila	Toyama Maru	July 26.
Shanghai	Gneisenau	July 27.
Japan	Taima	July 27.
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Swatow	Wing Sang	Thurs., July 20, 2.30 p.m.
Chuanchow, Amoy and (Foochow via Chuanchow)	Kingyuan	Thurs., July 20, 3.30 p.m.
Saloon	Felix Roussel	Thurs., July 20, 6.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 7th August	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., July 20, 6.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 27th July	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Thurs., July 20, 5 p.m.
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	Ord.	Thurs., July 20, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 28th July	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., July 20, 5 p.m.
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	Reg.	Thurs., July 20, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., July 20, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolululu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 27th July	Pan American Airways Plane	Thurs., July 20, 5 p.m.
	K. F. O.	Thurs., July 20, 5.00 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs., July 20, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., July 20, 5.30 p.m.
Japan	Kamo Maru	Thurs., July 20, 7 p.m.
Friday		
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., July 21, 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Taiyuan	Fri., July 21, Noon.
Parcels for Rangoon only	Hongkong	Fri., July 21, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Chitral		Fri., July 21.
South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th August	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Fri., July 21, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	July 22, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.	July 22, 10.50 a.m.
Saturday		
Shanghai	Grootekerk	Sat., July 22, 8.30 a.m.
Saloon	Antiochus	Sat., July 22, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 1st August	Chitral	Sat., July 22.
	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Sat., July 22, 9.30 a.m.
	Reg.	July 22, 10 a.m.
	Ord.	July 22, 10 a.m.
Shanghai	Kyong	Sat., July 22, 2.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Taisang	Sat., July 22, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Muinam	Sat., July 22, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Sat., July 22, 5.00 p.m.
Sunday		
Shanghai	Hunan	Sun., July 23, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Haiphong	Hupei	Mon., July 24, Noon.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 31st July	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., July 24.
	K.F.O.	Mon., July 24, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	July 24, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 24, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 31st July	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., July 24.
	K.F.O.	Mon., July 24, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	July 24, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	July 24, 5.30 p.m.
Tuesday		
Shanghai	Yochow	Tues., July 25, 2.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Patroclus and Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London 31st August	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Tues., July 25.
	Parcels	July 25, 5 p.m.

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FORGERY ALLEGED

Barrister Gives Expert Evidence In Court

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, barrister, gave expert evidence before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday when a claim for money was continued.

The defendant was Wong Man-tsun, student, and he denied that he owed the plaintiff, Chui Kwai-yuen, of 7 Gap Road, ground floor, \$50. Wong had previously denied that he had ever signed the promissory note produced by the plaintiff.

Mr. M. A. da Silva acted for the plaintiff and Mr. A. Y. Hon for the defendant, who lives at 27 d'Aguilar Street, second floor.

The plaintiff is claiming \$50 as being due and payable to him under a Chinese borrow note dated November 23, 1938. Allegedly, plaintiff claims the \$50 as balance of purchase price of private motor car No. 104. The plaintiff also claims costs.

At the last hearing, the defendant was requested to write his signature on several papers, and in various positions and Mr. da Silva then indicated that he was calling a writing expert to testify.

Yesterday, Mr. Man-hung, an employee of the Stamp Office produced from the records of the Stamp Office a requisition for stamping, made out by plaintiff in April 1938, in respect of a promissory note.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo then entered the witness box.

Asked by His Lordship if he wanted to take advantage of his privilege of not having to declare, Mr. Hin-shing Lo agreed to give evidence without taking the oath.

Mr. da Silva: "I gather Mr. Lo that you are an expert on Chinese hand writing?"

Mr. Lo: "I have studied Chinese hand writing for about 30 years."

Mr. Lo then said he had studied the characters of two or three popular kinds of hand writing, but not the signature of any particular person. He had studied the characters of the four main styles.

Characters Compared

Referring to the promissory note, Mr. Lo said the characters seemed to be a fairly good attempt of the artistic style. He had had the specimens of the defendant's hand writing made in Court, with him. The style was the round hand.

Mr. da Silva: Are you or any expert qualified to compare signatures, one written in the artistic style and one in the round hand style, and say whether they are written by the same man or not?—In my opinion it is impossible.

Mr. Lo then said that since the last hearing he had had the defendant in his chambers not at his request, on July 12. The plaintiff was also present.

Mr. da Silva: How many specimens were made and will you please produce them?—First of all Mr. Lo produced some writing purported to have been written by the defendant and then the defendant was requested to hold the Chinese pen in the way indicated by the plaintiff. He also had a paper in his lap under the plaintiff's direction. While the defendant was holding his pen and placing the paper on his lap I sat behind the defendant and watched.

Mr. Lo then said that there had been a complaint from the plaintiff about the way the defendant had held the pen, and the defendant had said that he could not hold the pen the way the plaintiff wanted and on being asked to make a copy of the promissory note he did so. The specimen was made in a mixture of round hand and running hand writings. That specimen was not comparable with the promissory note except for a few strokes here and there. The defendant was requested to make a specimen in the artistic style and he said that he was unable to do it. The only way that he could make comparison was to make out in the artistic style. The characters of the defendant's alleged signature on the promissory note were the same as the characters on the signatures of the specimens. Some Chinese school boys wrote these characters with the pen held in the European style.

Further questioned Mr. Lo said that the character "Foon" had a dot in it both in the promissory note and in the signature on the specimens. The majority of the lower middle class wrote Chinese would leave out the dot in the writing of that character. But the more correct way was to have the dot there. He himself said that.

The Artistic Style

After Mr. Lo had been further questioned the defendant, who had

LEARNING FIRST AID

Ambulance Secretary On Value To Firms

The importance of forming a First Aid division by firms engaging large numbers of employees is stressed by Mrs. R. Langley, Secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association, in a statement issued yesterday.

Mrs. Langley said that in Hong-kong to-day the necessity for a First Aid training was becoming more and more apparent, and firms could be of great assistance in this direction. The forming of a First Aid division by the firms themselves would go a long way in preventing panic, would give a sense of security to those working on the premises, would prevent loss of life, and would allow the civil authorities more time to cope with major incidents.

Railway companies, docks, factories, workshops, collieries, etc. in England have trained their employees in First Aid, and in Hongkong the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd. have sponsored a division of its drivers and conductors in learning First Aid, she declared.

Lectures in First Aid and A.R.P. (Voluntary Air Course) will be conducted by qualified practitioners (B.M.A.) and Grade I lecturers of the St. John Ambulance Association.

A.R.P. EXAMINATIONS

Passes for Wardens And Warden Instructors

The following members of the Italian Convent have passed a Short Course in A.R.P.—Miss Mary Grosse, Miss Clara Telli, Mother Ermolina Castilho, Mother Josephine Palmiro, Miss Daisy Anna Chan, Miss Mabel Ho, Sister Lucy de Souza, Miss Pauline Vick, Miss Victoria Arias, Miss Gwendoline Ho, Miss Geraldine Jorge and Sister Mary Rangell.

The following Air Raid Precautions examination results are announced:

Queen's College Class
Instructor—Mr. Cheng Kim-wah.
Passed as A. R. Warden Instructor—Lo Yu-yun.

Passed as A. R. Wardens—Ng Shau-ying, To Chan-chun, Wong Kam-wah, Lai Shuk-yu, Chan Sing-lee, Au Che-ming, Au Ching-sing, Ip Yan-sau and Chan Po-shum.

Tuen Mui School Class
Instructor—Mr. K. S. Leung.
Passed as A. R. Warden Instructor—Chan Ching-shan.

Passed as A. R. Wardens—Tang Kwong-yun, Leung Lai-ling, Chui Sang-pun, Yu Chek, Leung Chee, Ip Wing-sum, Lam Yuet, Tse Ka-yui, Choi Tak-hing, Shek Yuek-kuen, Ng Chiu, Leung Sui-wah, Mok Sik-wu, Tsang Wai-chee, Ngai Mo-yin, Leung Yuet-yui, Mok Sik-yui, Ma Chan-biu, Yu King-ying.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, July 19.

New York Cotton		
	Opening	Closing
Oct.	8.55/54	8.60/71
Dec.	8.41/41	8.54/55
Jan.	8.26/27	8.42 N
Mar.	8.21/21	8.35/33
May	8.13/12	8.25/25
July	8.01/01	8.14/14
Spot		8.40 N

New York Rubber

July	16.40b/08a
Sept.	16.71/70
Dec.	16.75/77
Mar.	16.80/78

The last notice day for July rubber is 27th, July.

Total sales for the day—2,190 tons.

Chicago Wheat

July	60 1/2/60 1/2
Sept.	60 3/4/60 3/4
Dec.	60 3/4/60 3/4

Tuesday's sales—22,055,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

July	42 1/2/42 1/2
Sept.	44 1/2/44 1/2
Dec.	44 1/2/44 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

July	54 1/2/54 1/2
Oct.	54 1/2/54 1/2
Dec.	54 1/2/54 1/2

COUNTERFEIT COINS

Complete Outfit Found In Police Raid

A complete outfit for the making of five and ten cent pieces was discovered by the Police following a raid on the rear cubicle of No. 53 Queen's Road East, second floor, on June 25, when over 400 counterfeit and unfinished coins were seized.

The occupant of the cubicle, Li Yut-luk, a 29-year-old rattle chain maker, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday, and was committed for trial.

Detective Sub-Inspector W. N. Darlin, who prosecuted, said that at 8.30 a.m. on June 25, a raid was carried out at No. 53 Queen's Road Central, on information, Li was in the rear cubicle with the door locked. A search was made of the room, and counterfeit five and ten cent pieces and other articles were found.

Mr. V. C. Branson, Government Analyst, said he received a sealed packet, four bottles, a pan, indle, a pig, and a pot, containing four moulds from Inspector Darlin on June 27. The bottles contained nitric acid, water, potassium permanganate, and a solution of diluted cyanide containing traces of copper and silver.

There was an envelope containing 100 counterfeit ten cent pieces, 105 counterfeit five cent pieces, 181 unfinished ten cent pieces, and 33 unfinished five cent pieces. The four moulds each contained a pair of brass strips for moulding the safety ribbon of the 1937 issue. None of the moulds appeared to have been used.

Evidence of arrest was given by Detective Lo Kwong, who described the various counterfeit coins and paraphernalia found in the cubicle. A chatney which was still very hot was found in the room at the time of the raid.

Kwok Man-chiu, the principal tenant, said he had let the rear cubicle to Li for \$10 per month. Li had been living there alone for about seven months. He had heard strange noises from the room for about a month.

Tang Ngo, wife of the principal tenant said she opened the door to Li about 11 p.m. on June 24. Li was alone.

Li elected to make a statement, and said the counterfeit coins, moulds and other articles were left in his room by three friends on June 24. He had gone out, and on returning to his cubicle, these friends had left.

SPANISH REFUGEES

Over Half a Million Still in France

Paris, July 19.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, on Tuesday officially disclosed the figures concerning the Spanish refugees in France.

Replying to a question in the Chamber he stated that so far 240,000 Spanish refugees have been repatriated to Spain, while 250,000 are still in France.

He added that Mexico, the only other country that took in any larger number of Spanish refugees, namely 2,000, was declaring herself willing to admit another 2,000.

Soviet Russia has so far allowed 705 to enter the country, and Venezuela 80. A hundred fugitives left for Baltic countries, while roughly 200 went to Cuba, Canada and the Argentine.

Bonnet added that so far no arrangement has been reached with the Spanish Government as to the export of Spanish refugees to French soil—Trans-Ocean.

Y.M.C.A. FIXTURES

The following fixtures have been arranged by the European Y.M.C.A. for the next week:

Sunday—Discussion Group: Maj. J. L. Wilcocke, B.A.O., M.C., on "Prison Reform," at 8 p.m.

Monday—Women's Section Voluntary Aid Course for A.R.P. by Mrs. A. M. Peters, at 11 a.m. This is the second of three lectures kindly given by Mrs. Peters. Whist Drive at 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday—Women's Section: Bridge at 10 a.m. and Mixed Swimming at 8.30 p.m. Wednesday—Bridge and Mahjongs at 10 a.m.

Thursday—Mahjongs class at 10 a.m. Friday—Keep Fit class at 10.30 a.m. Badminton at 8.30 p.m. and Mixed Swimming at 9 p.m.

OBITUARY

Doyen Of Foochow Dies At Age Of 74

Shanghai, July 19.

The death occurred on Monday of Mr. Shelly Brand, doyen of the foreign community of Foochow. Reuter.

The late Mr. Shelly Brand was one of the oldest foreign residents in China. He first came to China about 54 years ago for Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co. After some years with that firm Mr. Brand ventured out on his own and had been engaged in various commercial activities.

He was greatly interested in civic affairs in Foochow, and for many years was leader of the British community. Despite his advanced years, Mr. Brand did not think of retiring but continued in active work until his death.

Socially, Mr. Brand was very popular and had a large circle of friends. Indeed, there were few who did not know him in Foochow. Mr. Brand came from England and was 74 years of age at the time of his death.

FAMOUS ECONOMIST

E.R.A. Seligman Dies At Lake Placid At Ripe Age

Lake Placid, July 19.

The death is announced of Mr. E. R. A. Seligman, noted American economist.—Reuter.

Mr. Seligman, who was 78 years old, was a member of various Committees in the United States, including President Roosevelt's Committee on Statistical Reorganization, 1908, and was Chairman of the Mayor's Tax Committee, 1914. He was also expert adviser to the Joint Legislative Committee of 1914-16, and a member of the Advisory Committee on the U.S. Census, 1910-22. In 1931 he was financial adviser to Cuba.

Besides being connected with Academies of Science in various countries, he was corresponding member of the British Royal Economic Society and an expert on the League of Nations Committee on Economics and Finance, in 1922-23.

He was the author of many publications on economics and taxation.

FAMOUS NATURALIST

San Francisco, July 18.

The death occurred here to-day of the famous naturalist Edmund Heller.—Reuter.

Edmund Heller was born in 1875 and after attending Stanford University he accompanied the University's expedition to Galapagos Islands in 1898-99. He subsequently assisted in various capacities in expeditions to Alaska, California, Mexico, Guatemala and East Africa.

He was appointed Curator of Mammals in the University of California Museum of Natural History and after a short term there he went on expeditions to Africa, Persia, South-West China on the Tibet and Mongolian borders, Siberia, Central Africa, the Amazon and other parts of the world. He was appointed in 1923 Director of the Milwaukee Zoological Gardens.

UNUSUAL CHARGE

Man Neglects to Register Two Schools

"The schools were inspected and there was no hygiene or fire safety," declared Mr. J. Ralston, Inspector of English Schools, before Mr. E. Hims-worth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Li Hing-wing was summoned on counts of being the manager of unlawful schools in two unnumbered houses in Hau Wong Road, and 30 and 32 Nam Kok Road.

Li said the schools had stopped functioning when he received notice from the Education Department. The schools were first situated in Fanling, where they came from the interior. The reason for not registering was that the Department was that he could not find permanent buildings.

Asked by His Worship whether he was taking a serious view of the case, Mr. Ralston said: "I think this is the first case of its kind before the Court. In the opinion of the Department of Education, when due publicity is given to the offence it will stop the opening of such schools without registration."

Concluding, he emphasised that it was a serious offence as there was no hygiene and no fire safety. The staff and the syllabus of the schools had not come under the notice of the Department of Education. His Worship: "As this is the first case of its nature, I will impose a nominal fine of \$10."

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Luigi Forti (Tenor) and The Orchestra Mascotte. Custanets—Waltz (Richartz); It Happened in Vienna—Waltz (Muh.).

1.00 Orchestra Mascotte. Si Vous L'avez Compris (Danza); Ideale (Tosti); Luigi Forti (Tenor) with Orchestra; Budapest Waltz (Lanner-arr. Hohn); Acceleration—Waltz (John. Strauss-arr. Hohn);... Orchestra Mascotte; Ay, Ay, Ay (Perez-arr. Farrar); Mystic Woods (Based on "Raymond" Overture. Excepted A. Thomas-arr. Farrar);... with Orchestra conducted by Joseph Lewis.

7.12 Mozart—Klavierskonzert in B Major, K.V.450. Elly Ney (Piano) with Chamber Orchestra conducted by Dr. W. Van Ilostraten.

7.37 Songs by Ivar Andersen (Bass). Within These Sacred Walls (The Magic Flute—Mozart); O Isis and Osiris (The Magic Flute—Mozart).... with Orchestra cond. by Fritz Zwiell.

7.47 Mozart—Concerto No. 1 For Harpsichord and Orchestra. Mme. Marguerite Rosengren-Champion and Orchestra Symphonique (of Paris) conducted by M. F. Gallard.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.05 Studio Concert by Helen Lockhart (Contralto) and E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).

8.10 Albert Sandler (Violon). An Old Violin (Taylor and Fisher).... with Olive Groves (Soprano) and Jean Melville (Piano). O Sole Mio (Di Capua); Estancia—Rexerio (Ganne).... assisted by Sametini (Cello) and Eyndel (Piano).

8.40 A Programme of Light French Music. Waltz Of The Hour ("Coppelia"—Delibes); Variations ("Coppelia"—Delibes);... Symphony Orchestra cond. by Maurice Schmitt (Tsch.). The Maidens of Cadix (Delibes). Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra. Scenes Pittoresques—Angelus (Massenet); Fete Boheme.... The London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Richard Cress. En Fiere (Faure).

Cantata Song, Australia—Aboriginal Air; South Africa—Folk Song; Scotland—Callers Herring and The Hundred Pipers; New Zealand—National Song, Finale.

10.00 London Relay—Background to the New Zealand Centenary. To Earl Days in New Zealand and Australia. The third of a series of talks by D'Arcy Cresswell, based on contemporary memoirs and diaries.

10.15 Dance Music. Slow Fox-Trot—Just One More Chance; Quickstep—My Blue Heaven. Josephine Brindley and Her Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trot—1 Can't Get You Out of My Mind; Roy and His Orchestra. Waltz—Symphony (Arr. Firefly); Fox-Trot—Afraid To Dream (Arr. You Can't have everything).... Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Lady Be Good; Shoe Shine Swing.... Count Basie Quintet. Tangos—Ambiente Pampino; Reminiscence to Juan Lloas and His Tango Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Honeysuckle Rose; Souvenirs.... The Quintet of the Hot Club of France with Reinhardt (Guitar) and Grappelly (Violin). Fox-Trot—Adios Muchachos; I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles.... Ella Logan with Perry Boykin and His Orchestra.

11.0 Close Down.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says: Trading was on a moderate scale, H.K. Banks & Unions, again being the leaders. The former show a gain on yesterday's price of ten points, though Unions are no better than 4005.

Buyers
H.K. Bank \$1,320
Providents \$4.40
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures Par.
H.K. Tramways \$16.40
Yamutai Ferries \$22
Canton Ice \$1
Canton Ice \$2
Wing On (H.K.) \$41
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% Pm.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 98 1/2

Sellers
Union Ins. \$415
H.K. Wharves \$103
Providents \$4 1/2
Sales
H.K. Bank \$1,330
Union Ins. \$405
Providents \$4.45
China Lights (New) \$5
Manila Gold Shares

Atoks..... 21 S
Antamok..... 20 S
Bagulo Gold..... 21 S
Batong Buhay..... 0.130 S
Benguet Consolidated..... 10.50 B
Big Wedge..... 20 1/2 D
North Camarines..... 20 S
Consolidated Mines..... 0.020 S
Demonstration..... .09 B
I. X. L..... 45 S
Ipo Gold..... 10 1/2 B
Ilogon Mining..... 24 S
Masbate Consolidated..... 11 1/4 S
Mine Operation..... 15 S
North Camarines..... 20 S
Paracale Gums..... 10 1/2 S
San Maurice..... .04 S
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Suyoc Consolidated..... 13 S
Syndicate Investment..... 0.040 S
United Bankers..... 45 S
Mindanao Motherlode..... .09 S

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"Can't you talk of anything except food? I doubt if I shall ever eat again."

"Fairly dripping with sweetness and light this morning, aren't you? Advanced case of hangover, I'll bet a couple of claps. Some of you young fellows haven't enough sense to come in out of the rain."

"That's right. Moralize, you hypocrite. I suppose you never wake up with a head or a tongue like a strip of ancient gummy bag."

"On the contrary, I have in the past cultivated some of the finest hangovers of all time. But that was back in the bad old days before I'd heard of Rose's Lime Juice."

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Danger to Peace?

FOR over two years Japan has been engaged in a war of imperialist aggression against China. Victories have been won and large areas of territory have been overrun, occupied and looted, but China, far from having been beaten into submission, is carrying on effective resistance in a manner that is involving Japan deeper and deeper in embarrassing difficulties and complications that may have far-reaching consequences to her own future. The myth of Japan's invincible military power has been shattered by the new spirit of the re-awakened and united Chinese people.

It would seem incomprehensible that in such circumstances Japan's military leaders on the field should choose to create a dangerous state of tension between Japan and Britain over a local dispute, arising out of their demand that four Chinese alleged to be members of an anti-Japanese terrorist gang, should be handed over to them. They rejected a British proposal for a Mixed Committee, composed of a Japanese member, and a British member, and a neutral Chairman, preferably an American, to be set up to decide whether there was sufficient evidence to justify the handing over of the four accused, and proceeded to blockade the British Concession, and with it the French Concession, at Tientsin. The action taken by the Japanese in blockading the British Concession, in electrifying the wire fence running round the Concession, as though it were a concentration camp, and in subjecting British subjects to personal searches that are in most cases humiliating and in some cases obscene, underlines the dangerous situation to which the affair has already developed, and gives colour to the belief that the Japanese are seeking to worsen the dispute by introducing wider and more far-reaching issues of policy that will affect not only Great Britain but other Great Powers as well.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the American Secretary of State, has announced that while the United States is not concerned with the original incident relating to the four alleged Chinese terrorists, it is concerned "with the nature and significance of the subsequent developments in their broader aspects, coupled with past acts and utterances in other parts of China."

Japan is in no condition to withstand an economic boycott by Britain, France and America, and Britain should not hesitate to seek to concert common action along these lines—to be promptly taken if the necessity for it should arise.

So long as aggressors are allowed to think that they can bluff, bluster and bully, they will not call a halt to their threats and intimidations. What is happening in the Far East gives additional urgency to the need for the speedy establishment of a Peace Front by Great Britain, France and Soviet Russia. Threats to peace will only end when the aggressors realise that Peace will be defended and aggression resisted by the collective power of peace nations.



WHILE others are attempting to assemble my remains, I am trying to collect my thoughts and to give way once again to my besetting sin—putting them on paper. My remains, in point of fact, are not irretrievably scattered—or is far-flung the better word for a patriotic son of these islands? Not many pieces will be missing when they are reassembled. Indeed, no pieces may be missing at all. But the story has to have an interesting beginning.

My eye, on the other hand—but before I tell you about my eye you will need that which the magazine editors call a synopsis of the previous instalments of this powerful story.

BRIEFLY, then, you see in me, or my remains, Pride after the Fall. If I had read a week ago the radio announcement that I have just heard—that in recent weeks 500 people have been killed and 20,000 injured in traffic accidents in England—I should have said, "Among those 20,500 jay-walkers and jay-drivers goes, save for the grace of God and his own good sense, Douglas Reed."

For that was the conclusion I had come to during many years of driving without serious mishap in many parts of Europe—that a man who took enough care could avoid all the disasters of which he read in his daily papers. As I say, I had come to read those reports with a certain feeling of superiority.

And now it has happened to me!

The infuriating thing is that I shall never know why or how. The destiny that shapes our ends also provides for the complete obliteration from our memory of all the circumstances of such an accident. I only know that one day recently I was a normal man, normally driving Londonwards, and that now my remains are lying on my back in a town I never expected to visit again.

OTHERS tell me that the car I was driving is a wreck, and that a lorry is also badly damaged—but beyond that, all is mystery. I can ask myself a thousand times a day, "How did it happen?" but no light whatever shines on that problem.

This seems very strange to me, because in earlier years I was involved in a number of aeroplane crashes and could always remember the details of them afterwards.

Anyway, it happened somehow, and now I find myself once

more, after twenty years, in hospital where I have renewed acquaintance with old enemies whom I had thought never to meet again—the long sleepless hours, the pain that will not let

MY EYE THAT CRASH!

Not all victims of road smashes live to tell the tale, or to tell it so good-humouredly as this victim, who signs himself the

REMAINS OF DOUGLAS REED

Readers of "Insanity Fair" will remember that Douglas Reed has driven all over Europe without an accident. He had to go home to run into one.

would use me as a target for all those ancient and implausible jokes about black eyes which survive the rise and fall of Empires.

And with some cause, for never was an eye like this. Even doctors start, and hardened hospital attendants shy when they encounter it unexpectedly.

There is something about a black eye, though acquired in the most innocent manner and worn, as in this case, by the most righteous of men, that gives its owner a look of almost unspeakable villainy, a repulsive leer which startles children and domestic animals. That is true of almost any black eye. How much more true, then, of mine, which is a world's record black eye.

I even find it difficult to believe that an eye, a window of the soul, exists behind that mound of black, purple, green and yellow flesh which seems to have been grafted on to my face right of the nose. It looks as if a square three inches had been cut out of an elephant's skin, painted by a surrealist master, and glued on.

ACTUALLY this black eye, if it did not give my face so sinister an expression, if it could be considered in calm detachment and on its artistic merits alone, might count as a thing of beauty. No painter could ever hope to achieve that delicate blending and merging of hues.

But such is the malevolent stigma attaching to this particular injury, that it evokes neither sympathy nor admiration. My war wound, on the way to convalescence, once drew from a matron the pleasing tribute "Oh, it looks lovely this morning," but I should make a deal of money if I could find somebody to take my bet that every stranger introduced to my eye will begin the conversation with "Well, you look as if you'd been out all night," or something equally original.

In an unjust world I want to say these few words on behalf of my black eye. I don't know where it came from or where it will go to, but for a brief (I hope) while it has alighted on reverent and silent awe. If I were able to go out and were foolish enough to let them see me in the street, my friends

It is, in fact, A New Feature,

as the Editors say, and before it wanes I want to give it that which in our day passes for immortality.

I have just looked at it again. Contemplated quite alone, it really is a lovely black eye. But I shouldn't care for two of them.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

July 20, 1889. The moment to restore order to the place which it once occupied is gathering strength every day in England. Chambers of Commerce, members of Parliament, bankers and financiers in large numbers are now earnest advocates of the monetary reaction. Five years ago there was not only dead silence on the question, but nobody had the courage to break it. The power which is behind the present movement is, for the most part, the agricultural interest.

25 YEARS AGO

July 20, 1914. Reuter's correspondent at Berlin says it is understood that an Austrian Note will be presented to the Powers shortly embodying the results of the investigation into the murders of the Archduke and his Consort at Sarajevo. There is marked uneasiness on the Berlin front attributed to anxiety regarding Austro-Serbian relations. The National Zeitung states that a mark by the Emperor to a German Bank Director that Germany must keep her powder dry is much commented upon on the Bourse.

After a night of storm, the King, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, and Mr. Asquith, aboard the Royal yacht, led the mobilised Fleet, out to sea. Soon there was a great modern Fleet under way. The Alexandra anchored to enable the Royal party to watch the ships pass. It took two hours, steaming line abreast, and was a superb sight.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris states that the trial of Madame Caillaux for the murder of M. Calmette has opened. The Court was crammed, and accused was dressed in black. When indicted for wilful murder, she told in faltering tones of her unhappiness owing to fears that M. Calmette was about to publish letters which would poison her life.

The opening of the Panama canal to commerce has again become indefinite, owing to the activity of the Cucaracha slide in the Culebra cut, the last remaining obstacle to the passage of ships.

The Vaterland, the newest Hamburg-American liner, backed out of her Hoboken pier on June 16 without mishap. Alas! the trouble on her maiden voyage eastward, when she backed across the North River and nearly hit a pier, Commodore Ruser took no chances. The ship was to sail at eleven o'clock, but the commander waited nearly an hour for the exact conditions of wind and tide which suited him. Ten minutes before noon the white flag, which is the signal requesting plenty of river space, was run up on the Hamburg-American dock, and the liner steamed out. She sailed nicely in the fairway. Tugs helped to shove her nose around, and within fifteen minutes' time she was moving slowly out to sea. (This was the last trip made by the Vaterland, later Majestic.) When she arrived at New York she remained in the sheltering from British warships.—Ed.)

10 YEARS AGO

July 20, 1929. While the United States is exhorting the Russian Government to remember the Kellogg Pact, it is reported that hostilities have broken out between Russian and Chinese troops at two different points in Manchuria. It is stated that the Russian troops opposite Manchuli, who have been heavily reinforced in the past few days, crossed the border yesterday morning and captured Manchuli, which is about 16 miles inside Chinese territory. At the other end of the Chinese Eastern Railway, the cause of the crisis, Soviet forces have invaded and taken Red-granichnaya, another Chinese border town.

We cannot help think that a great deal of time was wasted in the Legislative Council Chamber on Thursday in the discussion of the resolution put forward by Sir Pollock, urging that the permanent measures advocated by Mr. Henderson for increasing the Colony's water supply be proceeded with and completed as soon as possible.

5 YEARS AGO

July 20, 1934. At the distant clocks of London were striking six yesterday morning, two men, simply clad in blue dungarees, stopped across the South side of Waterloo Bridge and with elaborate carelessness placed end to end two scaffold poles across the entrance. An approaching pony cart drew up sharply at the barrier, and, after a cited plea by three French photographers, was allowed by authority to pass; a small group of unemployed cheered lustily (to order) and the two B.B.C. engineers, squatting behind a single microphone, recorded for posterity the sound of the last vehicle crossing Waterloo Bridge.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I think Bob's getting serious—to-night he asked me if you and Dad were pleasant to live with!"

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

CHINA'S CURRENCY

Tokyo's Interest In Slump

Tokyo, July 19. Foreign exchange banks in Japan understand that the latest withdrawal of support from the Chinese dollar in Shanghai is attributable to the virtual collapse of Chungking's economic control in Central China.

They pointed out that the Chungking Government has been making efforts to bolster up the crumbling legal tender and in a hope to arrest the heavy drain on the Currency Stabilisation Fund has resorted to various emergency measures during the past two months including the lowering of the exchange rate from 84 to 82, enforcement of a partial moratorium and tightening of import control.

Japanese banking circles express the opinion that the present withdrawal of support by the Exchange Stabilisation Fund is designed to sustain the Stabilisation Fund.

It is believed difficult to recover the exchange rate of the legal tender unless new credits are forthcoming from third Powers.—Domel.

Market In Hongkong

In Hongkong the Chinese national currency yesterday morning opened at 35.80 (i.e. H.K. \$35.80 for every \$100 national currency). The notes were in supply and declined to 34.74 at the close of the market in the afternoon. The closing rate was the lowest for the day, while the highest was 35.80.

Chinese Comment

Commenting on the decline of the Chinese dollar, the *Ta Kung Pao* today calls the attention of the people to the fact that as Shanghai has now lost its importance as China's economic centre, the fluctuations on the exchange market there have no important bearing on China's economic structure.

The sharp decline cannot be attributed to the devaluation of the legal tender, as the amount of its reserves remains the same.

The journal enjoins the people in Shanghai to remain calm and not to give credence to rumours so as to afford the Japanese an opportunity to further disturb the financial situation. Strict economy should also be practised.

The downward slide of the dollar is a natural phenomenon in the war the *Sing Tao Jih Pao* declares.

Yesterday's fall, the paper believes, was due to the dumping on the Shanghai market of a large quantity of Chinese notes which the Japanese collected in North China, and to the rumours spread by the Japanese with a view to undermining the Chinese confidence in the legal tender.

The journal considers harmful the concentration of idle capital in Shanghai and urges the people to make investments in the interior in order to build up an economic base there.

Concluding, the paper urges Britain to continue her support of the Chinese currency because her commercial interests in this country will sustain heavy losses if Japan succeeds in controlling the Chinese market.—Central News.

Hua Hsing Bank

Tokyo, July 19. It was authoritatively revealed that the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank, only issue bank of the Reformed Government, has decided to discontinue its connections with the Chungking currency and maintain an independent exchange level in terms of pound sterling at 64.

The authorities of the China Affairs Board on Tuesday consulted Mr. Takeshi Washio, Vice-President of the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank, regarding the continuous depreciation of the Chinese dollar.

The decisions to suspend linking up with the "Fapi" and establish an independent exchange standard were cable to the authorities of the Central China Liaison Office of the China Affairs Board and the Hua Hsing Bank authorities in Shanghai this morning.

Necessary measures to stabilise the new currency value are understood to be under contemplation. It is understood that besides being a trade currency, the Hua Hsing Commercial notes will henceforth be steadily advanced in ordinary circulation.—Domel.

Chungking View

Chungking, July 19. Well-informed circles here believe that the sudden fall in the rate of the Chinese dollar is connected with the rumours current in Shanghai and Hongkong concerning the alleged impending resignation of the Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung, as well as with the rumours that the financial adviser to the Chinese Government, Mr. T. Y. Soong, will shortly be recalled to London. In official quarters, however, these rumours are declared to be without foundation.

Speculation regarding the possible outcome of the Anglo-Japanese negotiations in Tokyo has in all probability contributed to the fall of the Chinese dollar, since it is generally expected here that Britain will adopt a conciliatory attitude and that a compromise with Japan will be reached which would have an unfavourable influence on Chinese currency.

It is stated in political circles here that the Chinese Government will

TOKYO CONFERENCE NOT YET DOOMED

New Talk Said to Be Clarifying

Sir Robert L. Craigie, British Ambassador and Mr. H. Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, held their second conference in Tokyo yesterday morning at 9 a.m. to discuss the Tientsin issue. The conversation was suspended at 12.15 and was resumed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

It is believed that Sir Robert gave Mr. Arita a frank statement of Great Britain's views on the Japanese wishes to extend the scope of the negotiations to cover questions of general principle, though he emphasised the neutrality of the British Concession in Tientsin and demanded protection for British rights and interests.

Unconfirmed Japanese reports say that British firms and residents in Tientsin have started preparations for evacuation in view of the allegedly darkening prospect of the Tokyo talks. London reports indicate that Mr. Arita has adroitly raised the whole question of British assistance to Chiang Kai-shek. However, he has not touched issues which might give Britain cause to seek United States intervention.

A London dispatch to the *New York Times* says that the British Government desire to postpone the Tokyo conference until October so as to ascertain the prospect of the European crisis.

Tokyo, July 19. After pessimism is not necessary regarding the prospects of the Anglo-Japanese conference in Tokyo on the Tientsin issue, according to informed quarters who claim that Sir Robert Craigie, during his interview with Mr. Arita, showed a conciliatory attitude.

The Information Bureau of the Foreign Office issued a communique this afternoon. It reads: "The second interview between the Foreign Minister, Mr. H. Arita, and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, was held at 9 o'clock this morning at the official residence of the Foreign Minister."

Sir Robert Craigie stated the views of his home Government regarding the general questions forming the background of the Tientsin situation and Mr. Arita fully explained those of the Japanese Government. The conversation was suspended at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon and will be resumed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon."

Taking advantage of the recess, the British Ambassador consulted Major G. A. Herbert, the British Senior Consul at Tientsin, who is visiting in Tokyo to assist Sir Robert in the diplomatic negotiations.—Domel.

Scope Of Discussion

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Another Hour's Talk

Tokyo, July 19. Following their three-hour discussion during the morning, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, resumed their conversations at 4.50 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m. until Friday.

A communique issued by the Foreign Office at 7.10 p.m. says that discussion of general questions forming the background of the Tientsin situation was continued in the afternoon. The British Embassy also issued a terse communique.

It was authoritatively understood that there was no change in the atmosphere in this afternoon's interview between the Foreign Minister and the Ambassador. The British envoy, it is understood, maintained a conciliatory attitude but nevertheless stood firm for his Government's claims.

Informed quarters point out that it cannot be said that any definite progress has so far been made, although neither optimism nor pessimism is warranted regarding the outcome of the parleys.

It transpired that the "agreement" to wear lounge suits during the parleys of view of the sweltering heat, was faithfully observed to-day. Mr. Arita was a grey lounge suit, while Sir Robert appeared in a white one.

Lady Craigie this morning accompanied Sir Robert in the motor-car from the British Embassy to the official residence of the Foreign Minister, the seat of the conference.—Domel.

Chungking Views

Chungking, July 19. The *Hankow Herald* expresses the hope that Britain will not yield to

take measures to put an end—so far as it is able to do so—to the spreading of rumours calculated to adversely affect Chinese currency.—Trans-Ocean.

Macao Silver Import

Shekhi, July 19. It is reported that a large quantity of Chinese silver has entered Macao following the influx of refugees from Sea Yag.

According to an unofficial estimate, over \$120,000 (Chinese currency) worth of silver has been brought there during the past two months.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Japanese pressure at the Tokyo talks. "In view of Britain's difficulties in Europe there is undoubtedly a tendency on the part of the British Government to minimise the danger presented by the Japanese plans in the Far East."

The lion is the emblem of Britain, and nothing could be more fatal for the king of beasts than lack of will to make use of its formidable claws. Should Britain show an inclination to compromise at Tokyo, it would deal a fresh blow at British prestige, which has already declined.

Britain's attitude at Tokyo will not only be watched by the Japanese but also by Indians, South Africans, Mussulmans, Arabs and Egyptians, as well as other peoples all over the world.—Trans-Ocean.

Hankow Incident

Hankow, July 19. The dispute between the French Concession authorities and the Chinese Special Municipal Government over the arrest by the French Municipal Council police of members of the Central China Young Men's Association on the anniversary of the Lukuchiao incident, has been amicably settled through the good offices of the Japanese Army's special service mission.

Settlement of the dispute was confirmed as the result of the interview on Tuesday morning between Major Marukami of the Japanese Army's special service mission and Mr. Renaud, the acting French Consul-General at Hankow.

It is understood that the French authorities have agreed to offer an apology for the arrest of members of the Chinese Young Men's Association by armed police of the French Municipal Council.

The Chinese Municipality's complaint of the confiscation of the five-barred flags by the Municipal Council police will be dropped, while the French Concession authorities will not interfere with peaceful movements by Chinese citizens in future.—Domel.

Popular In Tokyo

Japanese Esteem For Major-General Piggott

Tokyo, July 19. Major-General F. S. G. Piggott, British Military Attaché in Tokyo, holds a unique position in Japanese esteem despite the current "whirlwind" of anti-British sentiment, the *Chung Shing* declares.

Having spent much of his childhood in Tokyo as the son of a legal adviser, to Prince Hirobumi Itoh, veteran statesman of the Meiji Era, Major-General Piggott speaks Japanese so perfectly that he is often mistaken for a Japanese over the telephone.

His recent visits to Tientsin and Shanghai was, according to the *Chung Shing*, calculated to adjust matters between the British and Japanese in China, but the paper alleges, his efforts have failed to yield tangible results.

Major-General Piggott is also very fond of eat and rice or "Umagai Domburi," a typical Japanese dish.—Domel.

Major-General Piggott is son of Sir Francis Piggott, one time Chief Justice of Hongkong.

Prestige Grows

London, July 19. A straw vote arranged by the British Institute of Public Opinion showed that Mr. Chamberlain's political prestige in Great Britain is growing again.

Of the people asked 63 per cent. backed up unconditionally Mr. Chamberlain's present policy, while 43 per cent. were against it. The remainder refused to commit themselves.

Similar private plebiscites were held by the same institute on previous occasions and have nearly always given a correct estimate of the mood of the British public.—Trans-Ocean.

Roosevelt Warns European Situation Most Dangerous

New York, July 19. President Roosevelt has issued a solemn warning on the dangers of the European situation at a conference of the Republican and Democratic Senators at the White House last night, according to the *New York Herald Tribune*.

He stated that the European situation was much more dangerous than was generally supposed, and that Hitler may provoke a war any day of the week or any month.

The newspaper adds that as a first witness in support of this thesis, President Roosevelt was able to cite Mr. Davies the Ambassador to Brussels, who said to reporters, after he had seen the President, "I am not at all happy about the situation."

Mr. Davies, it is stated, painted a sorry picture of things to come in Europe, unless the United States intervened with all its moral forces on the side of London and Paris.

"The President, it is understood, said to the Senators that Congress by not considering the neutrality legislation would now risk being summoned back to Washington to a special session in the summer, should war break out in Europe.—Reuter.

Envoy's Warning

Washington, July 19. President Roosevelt's press secretary told reporters that after reading reports on the neutrality decision "it simply means that Senators are faced by the chances of a prolonged debate or filibuster. They would prefer to go home now rather than risk the chance of a new crisis in Europe with no Congress on hand."

The *New York Herald Tribune* says that Mr. Davies, Ambassador to Brussels, gave reporters a three point warning. First, that Hitler would soon seize Danzig unless restrained by American economic well-negotiation of Danzig will be followed by a fresh partition of Poland, in which Hitler, and possibly Stalin, would figure; and third, encouraged by victory in the east, Hitler would turn his attention to the western Powers and the long dreaded bombing of Paris and London would horrify the world.—Reuter.

New Central Regime

Nanking Politicians Said To Favour Wang

Tokyo, July 19. Press messages from Nanking and Nanking says that a movement is afoot in China for the inauguration of a new Central Government with Wang Ching-wei as Chairman.

Reports from Nanking indicate that Mr. Liang Hung-chih, President of the Executive Council of the Reformed Government, told newspapermen upon his return from Tsingtao where the Joint Commission of the Provisional and Reformed Governments held its fifth session, that he would fully support Wang Ching-wei's views.

Mr. Liang said that the Reformed Government would shortly issue a formal statement, clarifying its attitude regarding the peace movement.—Domel.

\$600,000 For Propaganda

Shukwan, July 19. An intelligence report from Shanghai states that the new bogus federal government headed by Wang Ching-wei will be inaugurated on October 10, when, it is stated, a so-called People's Conference will be summoned.

Wang's followers are now trying to solicit support from the industrial, commercial, and intellectual organizations in Shanghai.

It is further learned that \$600,000 (Chinese currency) has been offered by Wang to secure the favour of trade unions.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Nuffield Gift

Establishing Teaching Unit In China

London, July 19. Lord Nuffield has subscribed £500 towards an appeal by the Chinese Red Cross to the British Orthopaedic Association, which works in co-operation with the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China, for the provision of a teaching unit of 250 men to be established well behind the lines.

Lord Nuffield, who gives the scheme his wholehearted support, says that it is proposed to send a surgeon to this point, where he will act as surgical director and instruct Chinese surgeons. The members of the Orthopaedic Association and other medical bodies not specialising in orthopaedics have already subscribed £1,400 (exclusive of Lord Nuffield's donation) towards the £5,000 required.

When the money is raised, Lord Nuffield added, it is suggested that the man selected to go to China be called "the report" as the Jones Emergency Relief Surgeon after the famous orthopaedic surgeon, Sir Robert Jones.—Reuter.

Preventing Floods

London, July 19. Arrangements have been made under which British engineers will stop the extensive floods on the Euphrates by construction works near Ramadi, Iraq, to convert thousands of acres of useless water-logged land into valuable agricultural areas.

The work, which will occupy four years and cost the Iraq Government about £200,000, will be undertaken in the autumn by a London firm.

The scheme is to divert the flood waters at a point about 50 miles west of Baghdad and convey them into Lake Habbaniyah, which is the Imperial Airways base. Two canals will be cut as escape from the lake into the desert depression. The British materials will consist mainly of cement and sluice gates, costing together £100,000.—Reuter Special.

Neutrality Bill

PRESIDENT GIVES UP HOPE

Legislation Is Shelved

Washington, July 18. President Roosevelt has abandoned hope for the neutrality measure.

The announcement was made after a three hour conference between the President and the Republican and Democratic Senate leaders at the Whitehouse. Two statements were issued, first that "Senator Barkley said that the consensus on the part of the members present was that no action regarding neutrality could be obtained from the Senate in the present session, and that the majority of Senators would concur in that view. Minority leader Senator McNary expressed the same view and they agreed that the majority of the Senate would consider neutrality beginning next session."

The other statement was, "The President and Mr. Hull maintained the definite position that failure of the Senate to act now, would weaken the leadership of the United States in exercising her potent influence in the cause of peace among nations in the event of a crisis between now and next January."

At a press conference to-day, Mr. Stephen Early, Secretary to the White House, said the previous statements issued from the White House meant that President will not seek further legislation this session of Congress.

He explained that this decision meant that Senators, faced by the possibility of a prolonged filibuster on neutrality legislation, prefer to go home, risking a possible European crisis before Congress convenes next January.

He said Senators differed with Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hull over the possibilities of such a crisis.

He added that neither the President nor Mr. Hull is as certain as the Senators that trouble in Europe is not likely to break out before next winter.

Leaving to-day's Congress, Vice-President Garner said Congress is adjourning "soon."—United Press.

It was stated that the adjournment date of Congress was not discussed at the meeting at which Mr. Cordell Hull and Senators Garner, Barkley, Pittman, Borah, McNary and Austin were present. Mr. Roosevelt argued for a long time and manfully to sway the Senators to his viewpoint.

The Washington correspondent learns that the President and Mr. Cordell Hull were emphatic that a risk of war existed in Europe. Their view was based on most reliable reports of United States diplomats in the European countries.

The immediate reaction in well-informed circles in Washington is that the President will now carry the case to the people during his tour of the western United States this summer. At the same time the Republicans are believed to be anxious not to be manoeuvred into a position of espousing isolation, which would give an advantage to the Democrats for the 1940 elections.

It is thought, therefore, that they will endeavour to settle the neutrality question first thing at the next session with a free vote outside party lines.—Reuter.

Shelved Till Next Session

Washington, July 19. Persistent efforts to get action on neutrality legislation at the present Session of Congress have been abandoned by President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull after discussing the situation with the Republican and Democratic leaders of the Senate.—Reuter.

Adjournment In August

Washington, July 19. Congress is moving towards an adjournment, probably the first week in August.—United Press.

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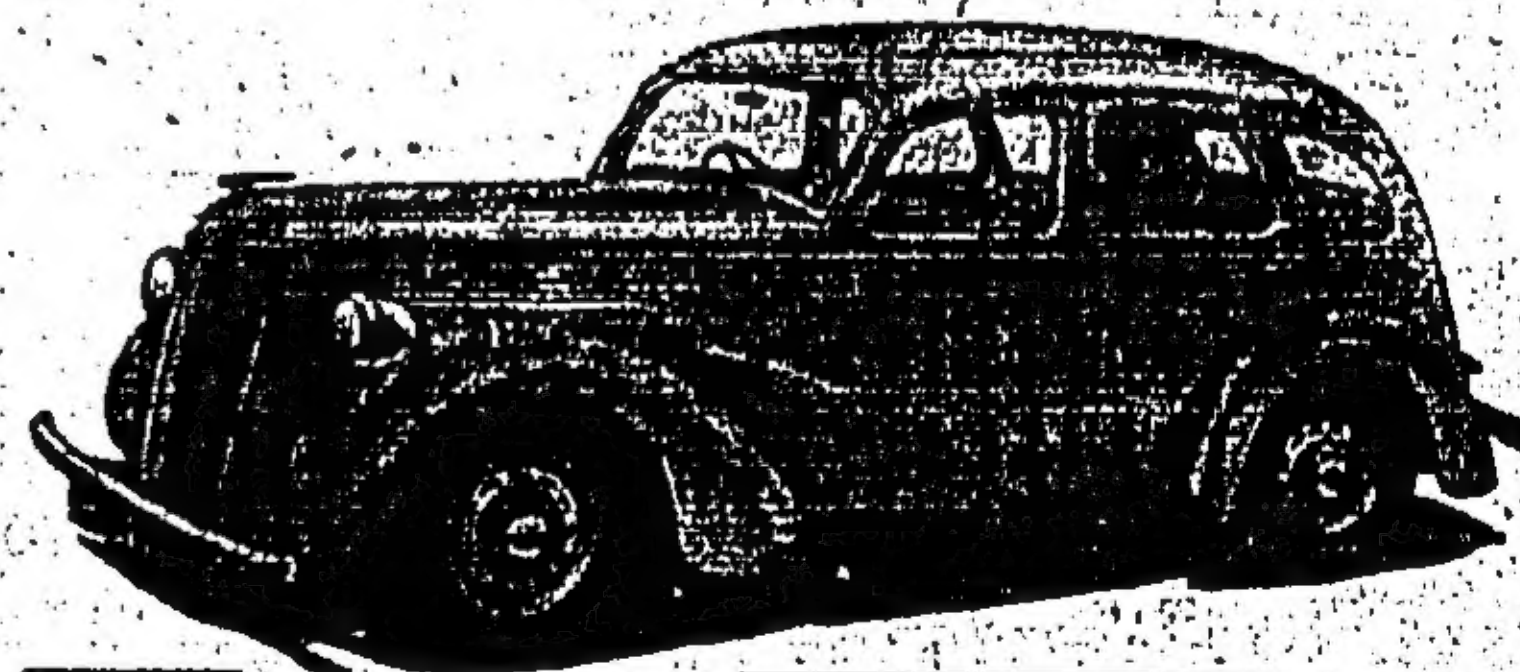
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LOU NOVA PASSED OVER FOR TITLE FIGHT WITH LOUIS

Bob Pastor Given Crack At Heavyweight Title

Detroit, July 18. Promoter Mike Jacobs has announced that he has completed arrangements for Joe Louis, world heavyweight boxing champion, to defend his title against Bob Pastor, in a 20 rounds contest at Briggs Stadium on September 20.—United Press.

By Henry McLemore

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, July 4.

Lou Nova is raising his fine California voice (and no one can shout quite so loud as a Californian when in full cry) against the injustice of the next crack at the heavyweight championship going to Bob Pastor.

Nova is firmly convinced that he, and he alone, is entitled to the next bout with Joe Louis. He points out, and quite logically, that not only did he fight a draw with Pastor but that he went on from there to defeat Tommy Farr and Max Baer. There is no denying that Nova is the logical contender. Not only has Pastor already had his chance against Louis—a bout that saw him run like a thief for the 10 rounds with the sole aim of making Joe look bad—but he has done little since. True, he did beat an article named Toles in Detroit, but later was trimmed in Pennsylvania by a fighter so obscure that even members of his family are not quite sure of his real name and call him "il there" and "Butch" and "say, you."

Nova won't get the next fight, however; he is on the way to take that prizefight exercise known as the run around. Every fighter is a victim of it at one time or another. Schmeling was a classic example of the run around. After his knockout of Louis in the first fight he was the only sensible choice to meet Braddock for the heavyweight title. He would have beaten Braddock, too, and become the first man in history to regain the heavyweight title after losing it. It was the very fact that he would have won that got him the old run around. The men who operate boxing did not want the title to go to Germany, which is a long way off, even as the crow flies. So they let Maxie rust and disintegrate in Baden Baden and substituted Louis.

SHOULD BE GRATEFUL. Nova is angry now at the treatment he is getting, but actually he should be grateful, he will be better a year from now and Louis will be worse. Nova is coming up, Louis is going down. We have seen the best Louis we'll ever see, but not the best Nova. In September Nova wouldn't have a chance against the champion. He wouldn't last as long as Galento did, because he is not yet a hitter and when Louis has no fear of a man he is death and destruction rolled into one.

Even if a miracle should pass, and Pastor should win the title, Nova still would be all right. He would get a crack at Pastor in the spring, and heaven knows he stands a better

chance of licking the light hitting New York boy than he does Louis.

If he is interested in money, Louis should be grateful that Galento knocked him down. That knock-down, that indication that Louis is not invincible will add thousands and thousands of dollars to the gate the next time he fights. Persons who passed up his fights in the past because they thought they offered no contest now will go in the hope of seeing some one flatten him with a wild and woolly punch. It will mean another fat deposit in the bank and breathe there a man with soul so dead who wouldn't gladly fall on the seat of his pants for one hundred thousand dollars?

Speaking for myself, I'd put on a two pants suit and fall once for each pair for half that much.

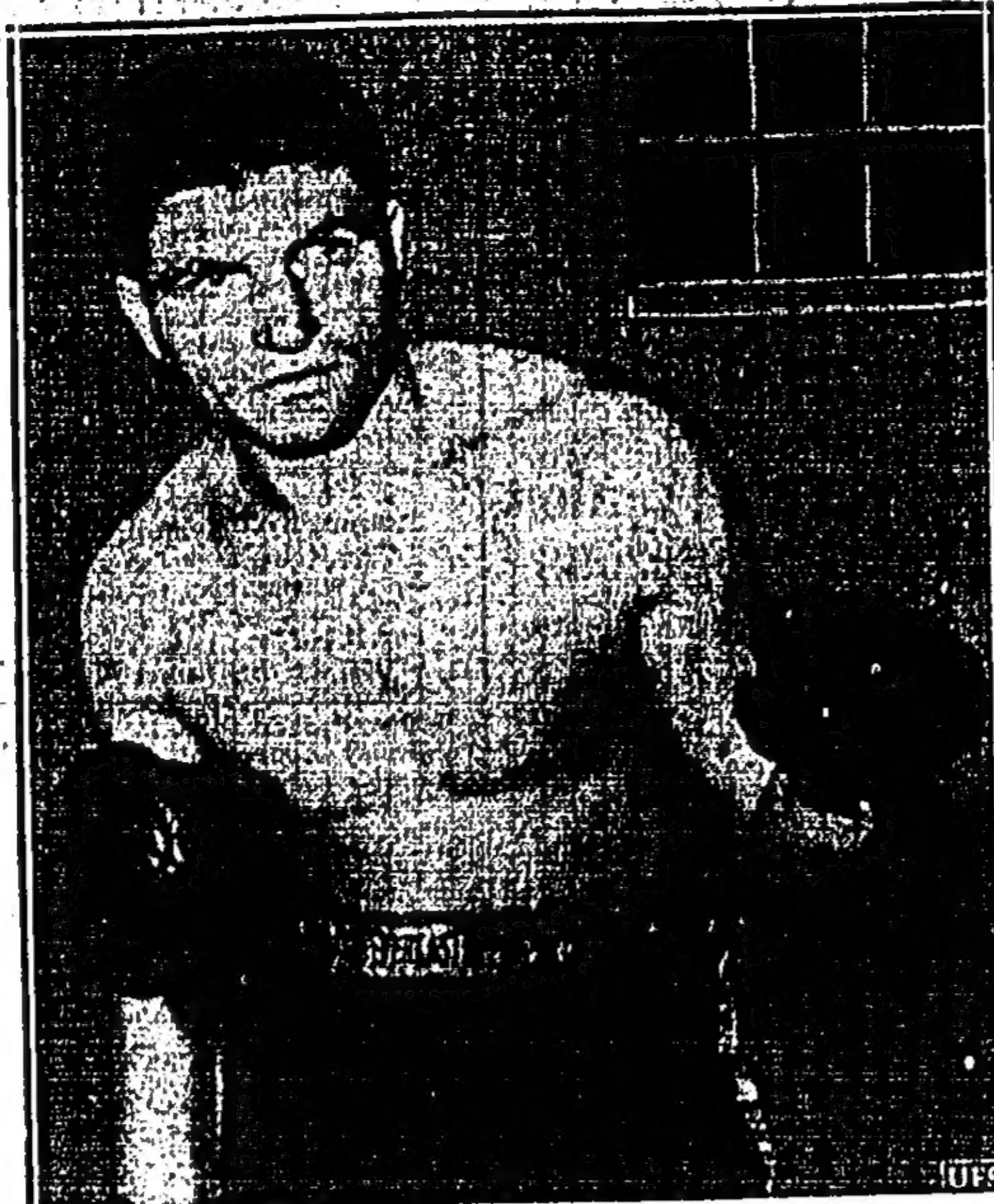
OXFORD SWIMMERS SUPERIOR

London, June 25. Oxford beat Cambridge by 28 points to 25 in their 44th annual swimming contest, held at the Empire Pool, Wembley on Saturday. This was Oxford's first win since 1936.

D. L. Powell, the Welsh champion, contributed largely towards Oxford's success by winning the 220 yards and 440 yards free-style events. In the 440 yards race Powell, swimming in effortless style, won by the length of the bath from the South African, I. E. Allanson, of Cambridge, and his time of 5 min. 30.2-5 sec. was a new University record by 4.3-5 sec.

The only individual winner for Cambridge was A. J. Erskine, one of the several South Africans in their team. Erskine, who won the 150 yards back stroke event, held the South African Universities' championship in 1938, was champion of Transvaal in 1937, and was captain at Witwatersrand University in 1938.

Cambridge now have 24 wins in the water polo series; Oxford have won 14 times, and seven matches have been drawn.



NOVA IS SORE.—Lou Nova, above, Californian heavyweight, who recently beat Max Baer and Tommy Farr, is annoyed that he has not been matched with Joe Louis in a title fight. Bob Pastor has now been given a chance at the title.

Boycotting Of German Sport Proposed: Far- Reaching Repercussions

London, June 27.

A move to boycott German sports meetings will be started here at a meeting of the southern committee of the Amateur Athletic Association of Great Britain.

H. F. Pash, vice-president of the committee, announced that he would offer a resolution to cancel the athletic match between Germany and Great Britain in Cologne on Aug. 20.

"Sport ceases to be sport when sections of the nation, such as the Jews, are excluded from participating in it," Pash said. "The event in question will not be a match between teams selected on the same principle."

If the move is successful with the southern committee, Pash will carry it to the national body. He has also approached the northern and midland committees and asked that all three communicate their views to the British Amateur Athletic Board which meets on July 8.

THE REAL GERMANS

"One admits the general principle with each other," Pash said, "but there must be a foundation of decent human feeling, not a record of brutality which would never be tolerated in the average civilized country. Nazi doctrines are contrary to the traditions of sport as we understand them in this country. No one has anything but a feeling of sympathy with the harmless, homely peace-loving and artistic Germans. But these are not the men with whom the team will be associated during its visit."

Observers foresee the possibility of far-reaching repercussions should the board decide to cancel the meeting.

OLYMPICS THREATENED

Such a move might foreshadow the end of the Olympic games since the Olympic committee in its recent meeting in London awarded to Germany the 1940 winter games, Italy many the 1940 winter games, Italy was given the 1944 winter games.

However, London is scheduled to be the scene of the 1944 Olympics and it is not believed that the British committee would jeopardise the chances of success of those games by breaking off athletic relations with Germany.

Such a course would be bound to cause retaliation by Germany and probably Italy and Japan.—United Press.

Golf

J. Bruen Still In The Lead

Newcastle, County Down, July 10. James Bruen, the young Irish golfer, had a second round of 74 for an aggregate of 146 and leads the field after two rounds in the Irish Open Golf Championship.

The leading 60 competitors qualify for the final two rounds.

Lees, with 72 to-day to aggregate 141, is second, followed by Daly, of Derry, with 71, aggregating 143; P. J. Mahon, 76, aggregating 144; White, 76, aggregating 145; Reginald Whitcombe, 69, aggregating 145.

A. D. Locke, of South Africa, the holder of the title, had a 74 to-day to aggregate 147.

The qualifying score is 160. There is no notable non-qualifier. —Reuter.

Swimming Interport Hopes Fading

Difficulties have now arisen in the arrangements to send an Interport swimming team to Shanghai this summer, and it is now likely that the proposed Interport will be abandoned.

Chinese clubs, for various reasons, are not supporting the Victoria Recreation Club in the venture. The war in China is one of the reasons, and finance is another.

The Army authorities, it is understood, have intimated that they will not be prepared to finance the travelling expenses of any soldier selected to represent the Colony in Shanghai.

Passing Of A Great Cricketer Tom Hayward Dead

London, July 19.

The death is announced to-day of Thomas Hayward, the former England and Surrey cricketer.—Reuter Bulletin.

Born on March 29, 1871, Hayward was one of the greatest batsmen who ever played for his county and England. His prowess may not be so well-known to the present generation of cricketers, but amongst those who followed the course of Test cricket during the turn of the century, there is no doubting his ability.

His star was beginning to dim when Jack Hobbs first gained a place amongst the leading batsmen of the country. His last Test was against Australia in England in 1909—long before some of the younger stars of the present day were born.

In all, Hayward batted in 35 Test innings, with an aggregate of 1,999 runs and averaging 34.44. He scored three centuries, two against Australia in 1899 and 1909, and one against South Africa (122 at Johannesburg in 1899).

His Test matches in Australia were in 1897-98, 1901-02, 1903-04, while he played against the Australians in England in 1896, 1899, 1902, 1905 and 1909.

Against Australia he made 1,747 runs in all, with an average of 35.65. The highest innings of his career was a magnificent triple century, of 315 not out, for Surrey against Lancashire at the Oval in 1899. His innings lasted six and three quarter hours, and his scoring strokes included two fives and 37 fours.

Track Meeting In Milan

Rome, July 10.

Arrangements have been made between the visiting Japanese athletic team and the Italian Athletic Federation for participation by Japanese athletes in the international track and field meet at Milan on September 10. Invited to the meet are German, British, Swedish, Hungarian, and Finnish athletes. Japanese athletes will also compete with Italians at Rome and Naples.—Domet.

Australia Pleased With Rugger Players Who Will Tour England

London, June 29.

News from Australia is that they are very pleased with the 29 Rugby Union players who have been chosen to tour England during next winter. They are due to arrive on Sept. 1.

A friend in Sydney tells me there are fewer passengers than usual because in so many positions there has been little to choose between the rivals, says an English writer. It should develop into a first-class team, he says, and the members will certainly reach Rugby Union standard from the personal side. They will play the game and will behave themselves, for those matters weighed with the selectors when the final choice was made.

POTTED COMMENT

Here are some potted comments about a few of the players. R. Rankin, the back from New Wales, is a splendid kicker and handler, cool and resourceful.

Nineteen-year-old D. Carrick is a product of Sydney's finest Rugby school, St. Joseph's College. He was chosen for New South Wales after only two club games. Works in a bank with C. Towers, one of the shrewdest tacticians in Australian Rugby, and is expected to develop into a first-class centre three-quarter.

B. Foxler, the wing three-quarter, is a newcomer to first-class football. He is a very fast and determined runner. Experts think he will make good. Light, only 10st. 4lb., but courageous.

BEST WINGER IN AUSTRALIA

"Probably the best winger in Australia," is the description of 21-year-old V. Nicholson, who is expected to delight English crowds.

W. S. Ide—his name is pronounced "Edie"—plays centre for Queensland, but was a five-eighth in Sydney, where he learnt his football.

M. Carpenter was looked upon as a brilliant winger when playing in West Australia. He is now living in Victoria and playing centre three-quarter, a position which apparently suits him better.

Has real touch brilliance and makes up for lack of weight—he is only 10st. 6lb.—with trickiness. The vice-captain, E. C. Gibbons, is 25, and a half-back with tremendous courage.

THIRD OF A FAMILY

Captain of the team is V. W. Wilson, who leads Queensland. A great forward and an outstanding leader. He is a Master of Arts, and has been awarded a Research Scholarship, which he is to take up at London University after the tour.

A. J. Hodgson is the most experienced player of the pack. He

Table Tennis

Hungarian Loses At Singapore

Singapore, July 7. Szabados, ex-world table tennis champion, suffered a second defeat in Malaya, last night this time at the hands of Fook Hin-chiew, the 1936 Hongkong champion, who registered a convincing victory by three sets to one.

Szabados and Kelen, the Hungarian stars, played the final exhibition match in Malaya at the Happy World Stadium last night against the Inter-club champions. Hin-chiew was however later beaten by Kelen after a keenly contested five set struggle. The games were uninteresting compared to the previous exhibition matches: both visitors and local players made a poor showing. Only in the two games in which Fook Hin-chiew figured against Szabados and Kelen were there glimpses of good table tennis.

The Hungarians leave to-day by the S.S. Planet for Australia, via Java where they are to give exhibition matches. Szabados beat Yeo Cheng-hai, 21-10, 21-11, 21-16. Kelen beat Lee Chun-kai, 22-20, 22-20, 21-16. Kan Tok-hay and Miss F. K. Chong beat Lim Guan and Miss L. T. Yuen, 21-11, 21-19. Fook Hin-chiew beat M. Szabados, 21-10, 21-21, 21-10, 14-21, 21-10. M. Szabados and L. Kelen beat Yeo Cheng-hai and Lee Chun-kai, 21-9, 21-18. Kelen beat Fook Hin-chiew, 10-21, 15-21, 21-10, 21-14, 21-10.

"Ives to be where the battle waxes hottest," and has played for Australia at home and in South Africa. Twenty-three-year-old B. Oxlade is a nephew of R. A. Oxlade, chairman of the N.S.W. Cricket Association, executive, who was formerly chairman of the Australian Board of Cricket Control. W. McLean is the third member of his family to represent Australia.

VON CRAMM NOW BEST AMATEUR IN WORLD?

London, June 29.

Sir Louis Greig has been acting as host to Von Cramm, the German tennis player, who routed his opponents at Queen's Club, but isn't playing at Wimbledon.

"Unfortunately, the Germans didn't nominate him, and of course we at Wimbledon had to respect their attitude," said Sir Louis. "He is undoubtedly the world's best amateur to-day and would have been a great draw at Wimbledon. But if we had invited him ourselves it would have looked as though we were thinking of the box office at the expense of etiquette."

Sir Louis then explained that the reason why Von Cramm had been

able to play at Queen's was because the Swedish Lawn Tennis Federation had nominated him. They were able to do this because he belonged to some Swedish lawn tennis club.

The Earl of Athlone, brother of Queen Mary, watched Von Cramm win the championship of London. After the game Von Cramm said: "I had hoped to play at Wimbledon. Naturally I am very disappointed because I think I would have had a good chance."

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INDIAN CRICKETERS DO WELL IN ENGLAND

Three Playing For London University: Others Shape Well

London. For the second year in succession three Indians have been included in London University's Cricket XI, two of them being new "purples." The trio consist of Masud Salah-ud-Din, the former Aligarh University and Jullundur fast bowler, who secured his London University "cap" last summer, Asghar Ali, the Punjab University and Cambridge Senior Trial player, who is now taking a post-graduate teacher's course in London and who distinguished himself at Lord's by scoring a notably good century for the Gymkhana against the M.C.C., and R. Seethamanarayana, a new arrival from South India.

These three are excellent all rounders and have done well for London University. Salah-ud-Din in particular has shown a return to his best bowling form. Incidentally, the last-named has returned to India to spend his long summer vacation at home. He will return to London in October to complete his Architecture course.

PROMISING PLAYER

A fourth young Indian who has been shaping very well in London club cricket, but who has not yet turned out for the Gymkhana, is K. S. Samarsinhji, of the Metropolitan Police College, for whom he has played innings of 45, 47 and 65 in recent matches. He is also a useful opening bowler. Neither M. I. Merchant, who obtained his colours last year, nor K. S. Prabhakar has played for London University this year, as they have been busy with examination.

Cambridge University have apparently not abandoned hope that "K. S. Baroda," Prince Khander Rao, the Gaekwar's nephew, will turn out to be the extra bowler, which the Light Blues XI still needs. He was included in the team for the match against the Army.

"M. K. S. Singh," the Maharaja of Patiala's brother, has also continued practising with the Cambridge team at the nets at Fenner's, and, late though it may be, he still stands a chance of a further trial.

NASIRUDDIN'S ILL LUCK

S. M. Nasiruddin, the Northamptonshire County amateur now at Cambridge, did not have the best of luck at the Freshmen's Trial in May, and has probably to wait to see what his form will be next year. Meanwhile, this Kathiawar player has been doing fairly well for his college, Peterhouse.

Oxford recently gave the Ceylonese, G. R. J. de Soysa, a trial against the

Minor Counties XI. He too was unlucky, scoring only three runs before being given out, lb.w. The only Indian taking cricket somewhat seriously at Oxford this summer is M. Singh, of Balliol College.

Soccer

"CHARGING" RULE AGAIN AMENDED

(By A Correspondent)

London, June 20. At the start of last football season quite a mild sensation was caused owing to the alteration of the law relating to the charging of an opponent. You will remember that the rule was altered to make charging permissible, "if in the opinion of the referee it is fair and the players concerned are attempting to play the ball."

There was considerable discussion in the Press on the subject and referees themselves held diverse views on the matter. The Scottish referees, led by the Scottish Football Association, had one interpretation, and penalised full-backs who charged an oncoming forward to prevent the forward tackling the goalkeeper.

These cases generally arose within the penalty area and so a penalty kick was given. Personally, I agreed with the Scottish interpretation. One or two English League referees started the season with the same idea, but the majority favoured no views on from previous procedure of such cases and eventually they all fell into line and the result was that we saw no change of the rule so far as charging was concerned in the penalty area in England.

WORDS ADDED

The English Football Association have had another go at this rule in order to clarify it to some extent and they have added the words, "and the ball is within playing distance." This has been accepted by the International Board and therefore it will become law next season.

This is in keeping with the Scottish view on the question. While the alteration is intended to clear the matter, I have my doubts as to whether it will or not, and I can visualise quite a spot of bother among referees in defining the point next season.

Rain Interferes With Cricket

London, July 10.

There was no play before lunch in the following matches:

Gloucester against Hants; Julian Kahn's XI against West Indies; Warwick against Middlesex; and Nottingham against Somerset.

Other Lunch scores were as follows: Lancs 120 for 2 against Essex; Derby 13 for 0 against Worcester; Sussex 94 for 8 against York; there was no more play to-day owing to rain.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

PRIEST v. KILLER.—With the lives of these boys as the grim prize, James Cagney, the killer, and Pat O'Brien, the priest, are the pawns in this powerful dramatic struggle which provides the theme of "Angels With Dirty Faces," a Warner Brothers film, coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

"ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES" POWERFUL FILM

Sometimes it is rather a pity that gun-play is not allowed to be screened in Hongkong; for some pictures rely on it for some of their most dramatic moments. Take the film "Angels With Dirty Faces," pre-viewed at the King's Theatre yesterday, as a case in point. A few of the original scenes contained machine-gun fire, but these have been deleted and consequently the merits of the picture suffer—if only slightly.

But though the film as it is now is good enough to please most film-goers, it would have been even more powerful and intense had the original scenes been left intact. The film shows James Cagney and the Dead End Kids in a story about a killer idolized by a gang of slum hoodlums. Unable to win their allegiance any other way, the parish priest pursues the gangster to turn "yellow" at his electrocution. News of this disillusion the potential young thugs and diverts them into the right path.

This, in short, is the story. But in the manner of telling, Michael Curtiz, the director, has weaved in a few touches which for sheer drama would be hard to beat.

The film is as intense and dramatic as machine-gun fire when it stays in the gangster groove, but it founders when it turns sentimental in the end.

Cagney is startlingly effective as the gangster, Rocky Sullivan, and the Dead End Kids, as usual, are good and plenty tough. Pat O'Brien, as the priest, has a role far different from his usual wise-cracking, quick-fire talkative set-up. Ann Sheridan, a rising star, does have the opportunity to do much here, but what little she has, she does well. Chief acting honours, however, must go to Cagney and the Dead End Kids. The picture will commence its run at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

Australian Tennis Stars Doing Well

Chestnut Hill, Mass., July 18. Paced by Adrian Quist of Australia and Gene Mako, of the United States, seven players have reached the quarter-finals of the 47th annual Longwood Bowl Tournament.

Quist entered the quarter-finals together with his team mate, the famous Jack Crawford, who won an easy match to enter the third round, after a bye in the first round, and a walk over in the second.

Gene Mako, who was the top "seeded" home player, maintained his best form. Quist eliminated August Gansz-muller 6-0, 6-1 in the third round, after a bye in the first round, and a walk over in the second round.—*United Press.*

Japan Protests About Golf

Tokyo, July 10.

The Japan Golf Association has passed a resolution to file a vigorous protest with the publisher of the "Golfers' Handbook" published in London against the alleged refusal to print the results of the Japanese amateur as well as professional championships in 1938, on the ground of "Sino-Japanese hostilities."

The protest says Japanese golf circles have never been disturbed by the China incident from holding championship tournaments.

Japan is carrying on all sports including golf tournaments as usual, according to the protest. The protest has been signed by three executive members of the Association, Mr. Mitsuaki Otani, Mr. Shunichi Nomura and Mr. Mitsujiro Ishii.

INDOOR BOWLING Third Round Of Mixed Pairs Competition

In the third round of the Mixed Pairs Competition, L. Gaddi and Mrs. J. S. Landolt beat Mr. and Mrs. L. Well by 98 points at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys yesterday.

L. Gaddi	142	172	168	482
Mrs. Landolt	116	90	108	314
Total	113	104	124	341
L. Well	110	124	123	357
Mrs. Well	110	124	123	357
Total	110	124	123	357

To-Night's Match

At the Hongkong Bowling Alleys this evening commencing at 8 o'clock, there will be a match between the "Champs" and a team from U.S.S. Gold Star.

W. Ward Wins In Bowls Tourney

Playing in the first round of the Open Lawn Bowls Singles Championship W. Ward of Craigengower C.C. beat T. W. Carr of the Kowloon C.C. by 21 shots to six. The match took 21 heads. Ward started by scoring a single but Carr retaliated by scoring singles on the second and third heads. From the fourth head to the sixth Ward scored five shots. Thereafter he showed his superiority and by steady bowling drew away from his opponent.

MARSEILLE WINS IN CHINA GOLF SOCIETY MEETING

London, July 8.

The China Golfing Society is having a busy season this year. The meeting which was held on June 27, was a one-day meeting only and the singles competition against Bogey, Stableford's scoring, was won by G. Marseille, a former Hongkong resident, who returned the excellent score of 37½ points. This is all the more praiseworthy when it is realised that Marseille, with a handicap of 11, has only one arm. H. A. Ottewill, formerly of H.B.M. Consulate Service, playing off 22, had a score of 35½ points.

The main function of the Society is, of course, the annual meeting at Aldeburgh, which takes place every May. This is a two-day affair, whereas the extra meetings held in the Summer and Autumn, respectively, are one-day meetings only. Although the numbers attending these meetings are comparatively small they are most enjoyable.

On June 28, the day after the meeting of the Berkshire G.C., the Society had a match against the Lucifer Golfing Society, at Coombe Hill G.C. The teams were eight-a-side, singles being played in the morning and foursomes in the afternoon. The match resulted in a heavy defeat for the China Golfing Society by 10 matches to 2. G. Marseille and H. S. Lindsay being the only winners in the singles.

On the other hand, several matches finished on the last green and although the China Golfing Society had to admit defeat they had a thoroughly enjoyable day. The Society was represented by H. R. Buckland, J. B. H. Leckie, Dr. F. M. Meild, G. Marseille, T. J. Fisher, H. S. Lindsay, J. E. D. de Courcy and G. Marshall.

The Autumn meeting is being held at Camberley Heath G.C. on September 28.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY

Paris, July 10.

The French Rugby Federation announced that the first game in the resumption of international matches with British Clubs since breaking off relations in 1931, will be next year against Wales on Easter Monday in Paris.—*Reuter.*

1,000 Mile Cycle Record Set

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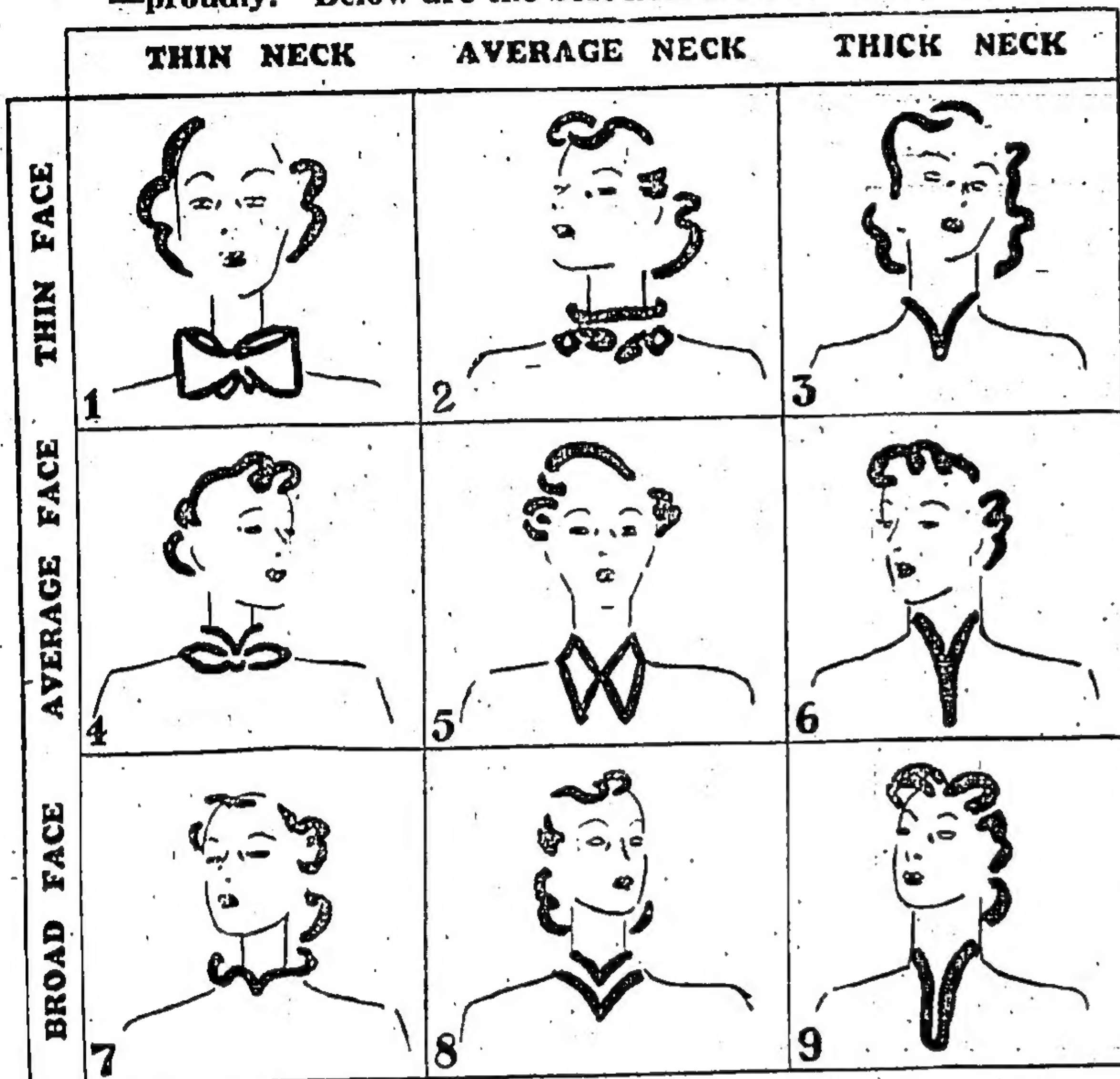
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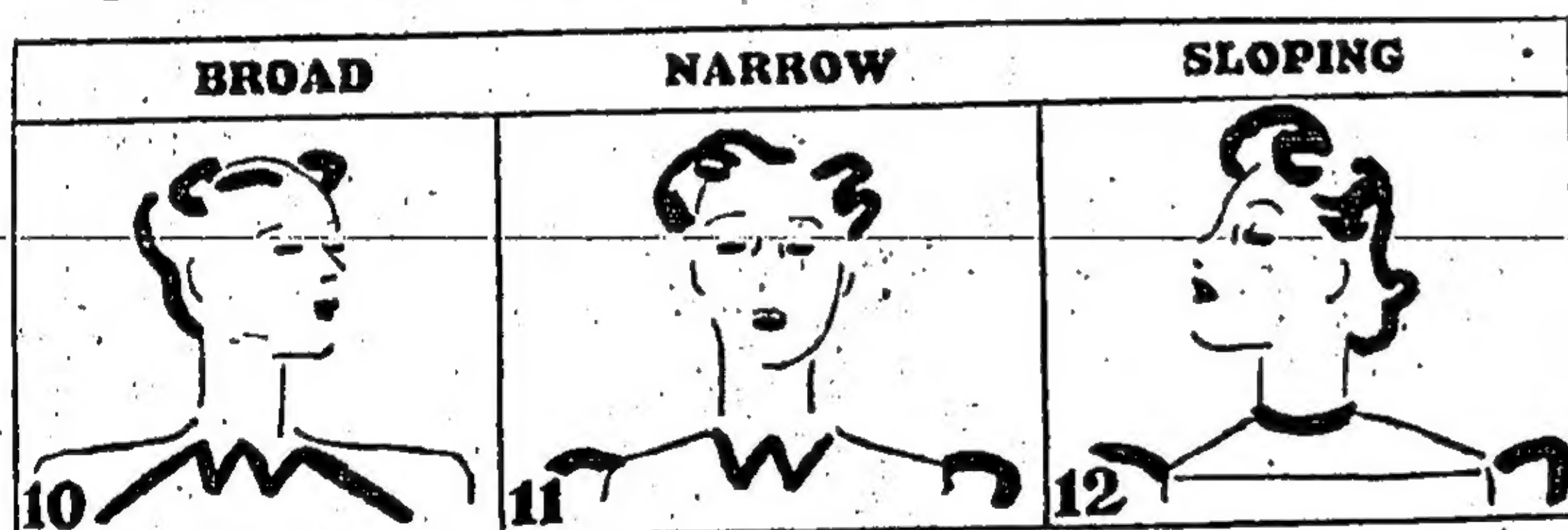
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- 2 Normal neck—thin face. The neckline is high but soft, held down by a necklace or two clips. Hair high at top and full below ears helps to round face. An average neck that does not need disguising is better without a frame of hair.
- 3 Thick neck—thin face. The hair is dressed low to make face softer and disguise thickness of neck. The neckline needs to be a fairly long V-shaped opening cut rather high at the sides of the neck.
- 4 Thin neck—average face. A high neckline and a soft bow; hair taken well back from the ears, with fullness on forehead, helps to make the neck look rounder, and keeps the head small and well balanced.
- 5 Average neck—average face. Almost any neckline is suitable, but one with a basic line of a fairly high V is most becoming. This can be in the shape of a collar, a plain V with a necklace or a clip. This type can also wear round and square necks if the collar-bones do not show.
- 6 Thick neck—average face. The neckline must be a long V, but high at the sides. Hair must be dressed high and back from ears. Do not have too open a V; a straight opening fastened with a brooch is best.
- 7 Thin neck—broad face. Hair must be dressed high and wide to balance the face; neckline soft and high to cover thin throat. Do not have frills, they make a round face more babyish, but some sort of soft collar.
- 8 Average neck—broad face. Hair must again be high and full at temples, neckline should be fairly high V. The lines of the neck must be broadened somehow, as in the drawing, to match the breadth of the face.
- 9 Thick neck—broad face. Neckline must be a long opening to give length to neck, and high at sides to hide the neck's thickness. Hair high on forehead to balance breadth of face. This type should show as small an amount of neck as possible.
- 10 Too broad shoulders need diagonal lines like this to break up the breadth. Raglan sleeves are excellent and so are those set in dolman style.
- 11 Narrow shoulders look wider with flat built-out sleeves, broken V neckline. Puffed sleeves are good, too, but they should not stand up above the shoulder line.
- 12 Sloping shoulders look best if the dress has a high yoke, with upstanding shoulders, and a band at the neck. On no account have plain tailored sleeves; they give that "bottle" effect.

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Veal and ham patties are sure picnic favourites, and they don't take very long to make. Chop the meat finely—or, better still, put it through the mincer—so that the bits are not liable to fall about the place when you start your meal. And be sure to flavour them well with chopped parsley and a good sprinkling of lemon rind.

If you don't want to go to the trouble of putting on the oven, you can take along some cold fried sausages and plenty of bread and butter and tomatoes.

Don't take any crockery that is liable to break. Cardboard plates good, plain chocolate, and some nuts are very cheap to buy, and they look and taste fine. Fresh fruit jellies, in attractive on-the-picnic table. You can also get waxed drinking-cups out for the "afters." If you get the cups cheaply. And it is worth carrying with screw-caps the jellies while to spend a few extra coppers will keep firm. Top each jelly with on a packet of straws for the a blob of ice-cream before you serve children.

Picnic as hear to a spring as possible so that you can get plenty of the children will love it served with water. The older people will want bananas for tea, with some home-made, but the children prefer some-made doughnut rings or sponge cakes. "Fizzy" drinks cakes to follow. When you make them can be an item by the end of the sponge cakes be sure to sprinkle them put day, but don't suit every child. Put well with castor sugar before you put a tin of lemon barley powder into them in the oven; then they will stir hamper. Two teaspoonsfuls have the lovely crisp, sugary surface stirred into a tumbler of cold water of the cakes you buy from the shop, make a delicious and wholesome

To Eat With Salad

HAM and salad is tasty, but not exactly original, so if you want to evolve something more individual try—

Jellied Beef

Take 2 to 3 lbs shin of beef and 2lbs bones. Break up the bones and cut the meat into five or six pieces. Put all in deep pan, cover with cold water, add one tablespoonful salt, and bring slowly to the boil. Skim, then simmer three to four hours. The meat is tender. Strain the stock into a basin, and leave overnight. Separate the meat from the bones and gristle, and pass through the mincer. Remove all the fat from the cold stock, season with pepper and more salt, if necessary. If the stock has not melted, add ½ oz gelatine to the pint, but less if it has jellied a little.

Add the minced meat, and heat all together for a few minutes. Pour into small sweetened moulds or basins, and set aside to firm. Turn out as required, and serve with salad.

Quickly Made Beef Mould

Dissolve a packet of aspic jelly in a breakfastful of boiling water, then add another small breakfastful water in which three meat cubes have been dissolved. Add seasonings of salt, pepper, and one tablespoonful tomato sauce. Allow to cool.

When beginning to set, stir in a tin of corned beef (minced), and one tablespoonful onion juice, and one dessertspoonful mace mustard. Turn into a wetted oval cake tin. Leave to become quite firm.

Serve with salad.

Note.—Instead of corned beef, a delicious mould can be made of minced pork and ham, or chicken and ham, or even ham and tongue.

An American Salad

Lay fillets of baked or steamed fresh herring on crisp lettuce leaves, and coat with a sauce made in the following way. You require—

- ½ pint white sauce.
- ½ pint gooseberry puree.
- 44 pint melted aspic jelly.
- ½ oz gelatine.

Mix together the sauce, aspic jelly, and gooseberry puree. Melt the gelatine in a little cold water, and add to other ingredients. Tint the mixture a delicate green shade, and put in cool place. When almost set, coat the fillets of herring. This looks most appetising, and the gooseberries give a delicious flavour to the salad.

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FOR THE HOME

A NOVEL cool-looking table decoration is a small electric fountain which has just been placed upon the market. The bowl for the fountain is simply drilled in the centre and the fountain boiled through with a thick rubber washer, top and bottom, which prevents leakage.

Although small and compact, the fountain is simple in principle. When the flex is connected to the nearest light plug a little battery fountain is produced. The action of the fountain is electromagnetic, and there is no noise and no rotary parts to wear. A new garden fountain works on the same principle. This fountain produces a beautiful feathery spray of water which reaches a height of eight feet. The height of the spray can, however, be regulated by adjustment of the nozzle.

This fountain functions with pond water, and is in no way connected with the water mains. A pond need be only five inches deep for the fountain to function. An electric roaster which enables one to roast a joint of meat on the dining table itself, has lately been put upon the market. It can be used for any other kind of cooking except baking.



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Worth Knowing

IF grey flannels are ironed on the wrong side they will retain that new look and last much longer.

Cane chairs may be made taut again by washing in hot water and lemon juice and setting to dry in the sun.

A cake which sticks to the tin may be loosened by holding the tin over a dish of boiling water.

When pressing knitting do not dampen the garment but press it with a hot iron over brown paper.

To double the life of your crockery put every piece as you buy it in a pan of cold water and bring it slowly to the boil. Leave it until the water cools. It will not be nearly so liable to crack and it will withstand far more rough usage.

Small glass tubes that contained pills, &c., are good needle holders. Sew through a piece of blotting paper after oiling a sewing machine. This will prevent any surplus oil from soiling material.

A shiny coat collar can be cleaned by sponging with a cloth moistened with ammonia or vinegar. To prevent notebook or wallet from slipping from inside the pocket of a man's coat, sew a press stud inside the top of the pocket.

Pieces of felt cut to shape, and glued to the bottom of diningroom chairs will prevent any scratching of the linoleum.

When wiping knives always turn the sharp edges away from the towel. If the knife does not actually cut the threads it wears them thin and the towels soon go into holes.

Use an old vegetable scraper for soap on washing day. It uses up all the odd bits of soap and saves the hands from the sharp knife kept near the copper.

Put a rubber mat on the wash-stand in the sick-room—it will prevent clatter of glasses, spoons, medicine bottles, &c.

Paint brushes which have become stiff in use can be soaked in hot vinegar. They will become quite pliable again.

When you want your silk stockings in a hurry after washing them, just fill them with clean tissue paper and hang them out; it is surprising how quickly they dry.

Turn stockings wrong side out to wash, rinse and dry; this does away with the possibility of streaky stockings. Hang them upside down.

A piece of jap silk tucked inside the toes of silk stockings will double their wear.

M. S.

A Fried Bread Delicacy

SIMMER half a pint of milk with a sugar to sweeten and a little lemon rind till the milk is nicely flavoured. Cut slices of bread, not too thin and without crusts, into diamonds or rounds, and dip these in the boiled milk.

Drain the bread and dip the drained pieces into beaten-up egg, then in breadcrumbs.

Fry in hot butter and sprinkle with sugar. Serve hot with powdered cinnamon handed separately.

This is a Belgian method of frying bread.

B. M.

The appliance is a handsome piece of table furniture and does not look out of place on the table. It is finished in either tangerine or ivory inlaid chrome bands and a chrome lid.

A cheap safety iron stand has been introduced for electric irons. It is designed to clamp to the ironing board or table so as to provide an immovable seating when the iron is "at rest." The floor of the stand is set at a slight backward slope, so that the iron slides naturally into position against the raised back. An asbestos pad on the stand has the effect of conserving the heat in the sole plate, so saving current.

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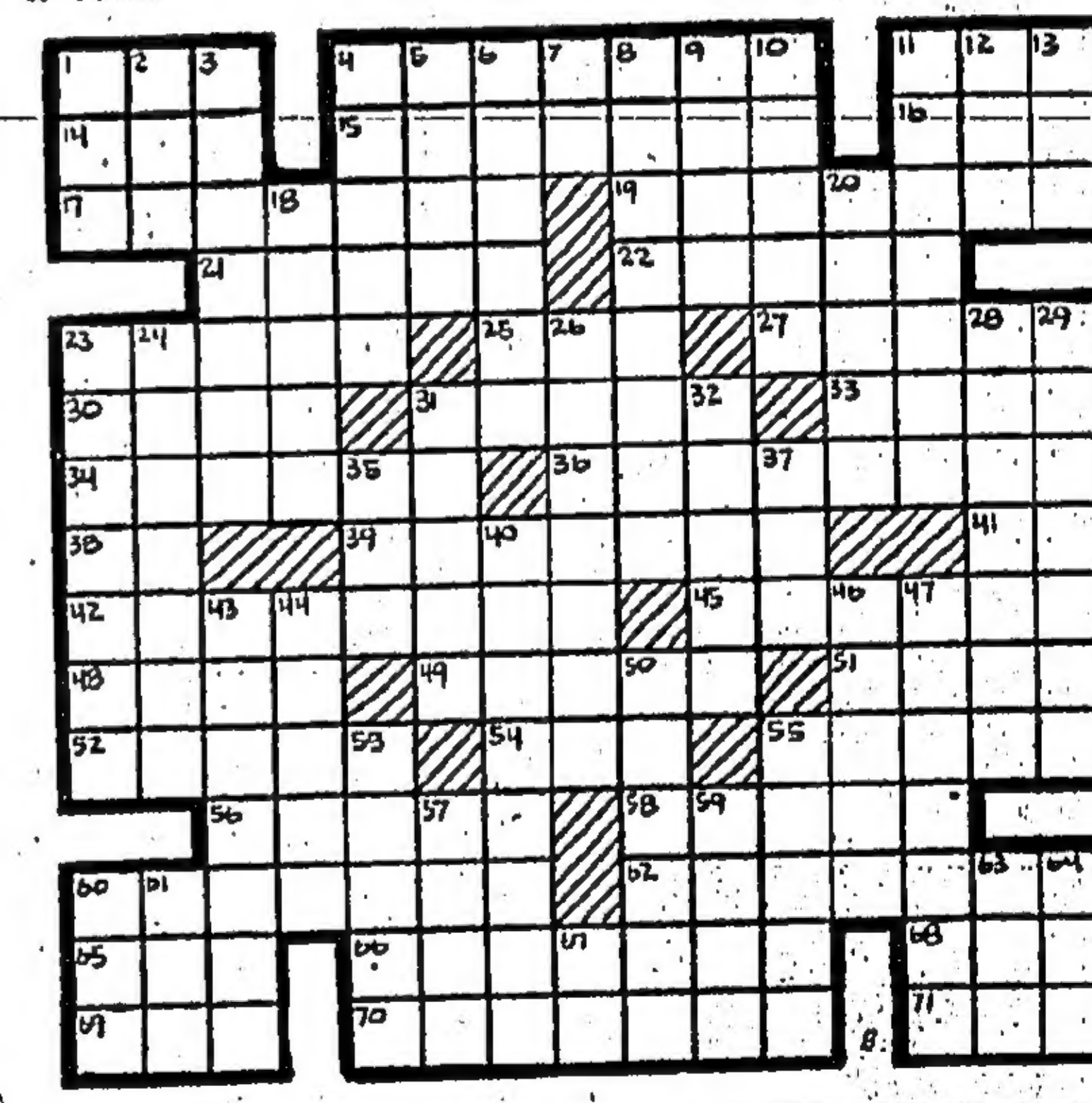
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ACROSS

- 1—Drops in golf
- 2—Standard about
- 3—Dirt's name
- 4—Make cold
- 5—Dinner menu
- 6—Mother (col.)
- 7—Necessities
- 8—Holst's name
- 9—Wort's name
- 10—Mother's daughter
- 11—Brother's daughter
- 12—Prosperance in
- 13—Tramway
- 14—Most numerous
- 15—European
- 16—Utmost hyperbole
- 17—(collected)
- 18—Habit of hair
- 19—Type size
- 20—Underworld
- 21—Scottish
- 22—Scott of Louis XIV
- 23—European moth
- 24—Adapted for
- 25—Tutted sound
- 26—French proposition
- 27—Lined above
- 28—Damped trumpet
- 29—Shells
- 30—Dance better
- 31—One who examines
- 32—Roman emperor
- 33—Hebrew measure (pl.)
- 34—Father (French)
- 35—Fris away
- 36—Water condition
- 37—Division
- 38—Agent of fermenta-
- 39—Consort of Alexan-
- 40—der the Great
- 41—Forest

DOWN

- 1—Domestic farm
- 2—Small Indian mol-
- 3—Put into effect; again
- 4—Long walk
- 5—Pertaining to hearing
- 6—Thin layer of beautiful wood
- 7—Distillation of
- 8—Quizzes
- 9—English public school
- 10—Chairs with debt
- 11—Disturbance
- 12—From Germany
- 13—Thirteenth letter of alphabet
- 14—Canella
- 15—City in Sweden
- 16—Lithuanian tort
- 17—Tiger's name
- 18—Man's name
- 19—Chamberlain
- 20—Mama's sister
- 21—Exclamation of applause
- 22—Civil wrongs
- 23—Custard
- 24—One who pardons
- 25—Detroit supplication
- 26—Propelled by gas
- 27—Divided in two
- 28—Fenceless
- 29—Two on (pl.)
- 30—Large rodent
- 31—Narrow bands
- 32—Stool-pigron
- 33—Restaurant
- 34—Long-tailed rodent
- 35—American author
- 36—Strong fever
- 37—Knock
- 38—Swelling on eyelid
- 39—Note of snail



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PHOTONEWS



Members of the French Concession Volunteer Corps in Shanghai were presented with Emergency Medal and Certificates as well as with various cups won in shooting competitions, in a ceremony held at the French Police Club recently. The presentations were made by the Senior Naval Commander and Lieutenant-Colonel L. Grenier, Commanding the French Forces, in the presence of M. Maurice Baudet, French Consul-General, and M. Ch. Grosbois, Commanding Volunteers. All high ranking French naval and military officers attended the presentation. The officers are shown in the above picture, with some of the volunteers in the background.



Mr. A. M. Chaplain, Postal Commissioner and the newly elected President of the Cercle Français, in Shanghai was honoured at a reception given at the Club recently by the Committee and members. Upper picture shows Mr. Chaplain at extreme right with several other members of the Club. In the lower picture are some of the members of the fair sex. Mrs. Chaplain is seen standing second from the right.



Members of the Shanghai cosmopolitan community joined with the American community recently in observing the "Glorious Fourth." Although the flag-raising ceremony was cancelled and both the ball game and polo match postponed, two receptions and a ball marked the celebrations. Pictures show some of the personalities who gathered at the Consular reception held at noon at the Columbia Country Club. At extreme right Consul-General C. E. Gauss is seen proposing the toast to the President of the United States. Top left: Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, K.C.M.G., British Ambassador, deep in conversation with Sir Herbert Phillips, O.B.E., K.C.M.G., British Consul-General. At top right: French Consul-General, M. Baudet, Colonel J. W. Hornby, Major R. S. Rawlstone of the Seaforth. Lower picture shows Colonel J. C. Fegan, Commanding Fourth Marines, in conversation with Lieutenant-Colonel L. Grenier, Commanding French Forces, and Commandant Castel and Commandant Remery.



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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m. on 21st July, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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Body Recovered

Funeral Of Pilot Officer Bryan-Gower To-day

After nearly a week of strenuous searching, the body of Pilot Officer D. H. Bryan-Gower, one of the two victims of the Royal Air Force tragedy at Tytam Bay last Thursday, was recovered yesterday afternoon when it came to the surface and was seen floating in Tytam Bay about 4.30 p.m.

The body was immediately brought ashore by the Stanley Police and later removed to the Naval Hospital. The funeral will take place to-day at 4.30 p.m.

Pilot Officer Brian Gower and Flight Sergeant Ogden were involved in the fatal accident in Tytam Bay last Thursday morning while engaged in a practice flight. The plane hit the water with some force and sank in a few seconds.

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Kilome Maru	Saturday	20th July.
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*Vitorlock	Thursday	20th July.
*Toyama Maru	Thursday	27th July.

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*Durban Maru	Thursday	20th July.
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3,000 Characters

About 3,000 basic Chinese characters will be used in operating the new apparatus, while about 9,000 additional characters will also be presented by extending the basic signals. The service of translators in coding Chinese telegrams will be dispensed with in the new process. One complete set of the new apparatus, including the transmitter and receiver, will cost about 5,000 yen.—Domei.

TALKS IN TOKYO

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from England.—Trans-Ocean.

Tainan Attacks

PEIPING, July 20.—Mob attacks on British property at Tainan are reported by Japanese sources. These state that yesterday a large Chinese mob entered the offices of a British shipping company and wrecked all the furniture and equipment. Two other British firms, Dunlop's and a lumber company, quickly closed the shutters of their premises, whereupon the mob attacked them, but before much damage was done, Japanese gendarmes arrived and dispersed the mob. Japanese reports state that Britons from Kaifeng, believed to number six, who were recently threatened by the local Chinese authorities and told to leave by July 19, are preparing to travel to the coast, but confirmation of this has not been received here.—Reuter.

Anti-British Campaign

PEIPING, July 20.—The Hain Min Hui, the Japanese-organised political party, is striving by all means to stir up anti-British feeling. The latest moves consist of half-page advertisements asking all those Chinese in British employ to leave immediately, and Chinese landlords to cancel all house leases with Britons. The notice adds that those who fail to comply will be treated as disturbers of the effort to establish a new order in East Asia, and will be subjected to punishment, together with their families. The threat is already having effects on the more nervous Chinese employees. The Japanese-controlled press continues to attack British mission schools, charging them with "cultural aggression." Japanese reports declare that 21 Britons left Kaifeng on July 17 after an ultimatum from the Chinese authorities there. Japanese residents in Peiping held a mass meeting late last night and passed a resolution to "drive Britain from Asia."—Reuter.

Tyrol Expulsions

BERNE, July 19.—The Swiss Foreign Minister has informed the Federal Council that the Italians have given an assurance that Swiss forced to leave southern Tyrol will be compensated fairly, and not treated worse than the German-speaking Tyrolans.—Reuter.

CURRENCY POSITION

Chungking Unworried At Developments

CHUNGKING, July 19.—A SPOKESMAN of the Ministry of Finance to-day issued a statement saying: "The fall of the Chinese dollar need not seriously affect the country's economy as a whole."

The statement added that the policy of the Chinese Government in maintaining a currency adapted to the national economy and capable of serving freely as a basis for legitimate transaction remained unchanged.—United Press.

Puppets Peg To Pound

TOKYO, July 19.—It is authoritatively revealed that the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank, only issue bank of the "Reformed Government," has decided to discontinue its connections with the Chungking currency and will maintain an independent exchange level in terms of pound sterling at 6d.

The authorities of the China Affairs Board on Tuesday consulted Mr. Takekoshi Washio, Vice-President of the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank, regarding the continuous depreciation of the Chinese dollar.

The decisions to suspend linking up with the "Fapi" and establish an independent exchange standard were made by the authorities of the Central China Liaison Office of the China Affairs Board and the Hua Hsing Bank authorities in Shanghai this morning.

Necessary measures to stabilize the new currency value are understood to be under contemplation. It is understood that besides being a trade currency, the Hua Hsing Commercial notes will hereafter be steadily advanced in ordinary circulation.—Domei.

DIVER'S DRAMATIC STORY AT TIENTSIN INQUIRY

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ern would have stayed up for days, weather permitting.

"Terrible Disclosure"

"We had ships at Scapa Flow standing on one end for months," he declared. When the Attorney-General told Cox that the forward hatch of the Thetis was not fitted with fastening clips, Cox declared he was staggered. He added that his plan of salvaging the submarine would not have worked "in view of the terrible disclosure." The Attorney-General interposed and said that Cox was not entitled to make observations of that sort. He added that a phrase like "terrible disclosure" was not justified, and would do a certain amount of harm to uninstructed people.—Reuter.

Future Trial Dives

LONDON, July 19.—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare announced that it was decided, pending the enquiry, that naval vessels capable of communicating with a submarine while submerged will attend diving trials, when the diving submarine will tow a marker buoy to show its position. Civilians attending the trials will have an opportunity of making practice escapes in tanks with the Davis apparatus, and the number of men aboard during diving trials would be closely scrutinised.—Reuter.

Swan Eggs Stolen

Oakland, Cal. This city's "meanest" thief stole five swan eggs, all that Mrs. Swan of Lake Merritt's Duck Island, produced this spring. As swans usually lay the eggs only once a year, it is feared there will be no cygnets on the lake this year.

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The Sale of handicrafts by the South China Industrial Works for Refugees under the sponsorship of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club and the Shanghai Christian Women's Temperance Union which was scheduled to take place on July 22 has been postponed to August 1, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at St. John's Cathedral Hall.

The reason for postponing the sale is because the sponsors desire to obtain better results, for the better results the more refugees the institution can provide for. The handicrafts that will be sold in the sale will be very cheap while for each article bought the buyer will be helping directly some refugees to make a living.

Among the many hundreds of things to be sold are handmade embroidery, bed sheets, pillows, cushions for the home, clothes, toys, shoes for children, and hand bags, garments, sports shirts and pyjamas, for adults.

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Neutrality European Flare Up Imminent Grave Warning In Official Circles

WASHINGTON, July 19.
THE GRAVITY with which official American circles view the situation in Europe was indicated in no uncertain terms to-day by Mr. Stephen Early, Secretary to the White House, in a statement to the Press.

The information available to the President, said Mr. Early, indicated that the prospects of escaping a European crisis within the next few months were distinctly not good.

There was every prospect, he declared, that the world would be faced with a European flare-up before the end of summer.

"I am certain of one thing," he declared, "President Roosevelt will pray, as he has never prayed before in his life, that the crisis will not come to Europe until Congress convenes."

Disappointed
Mr. Early made no secret of President Roosevelt's disappointment and anxiety regarding the decision of Congress not to proceed with a revision of the neutrality legislation. Mr. Early doubted whether the issue would be carried to the country during Mr. Roosevelt's forthcoming tour of the West.

"If President Roosevelt does take the issue to the country, the opposition will match him," said Senator Hiram Johnson, one of the strong proponents of isolation, in an interview to-day.

"We will go to the country, too, with the slogan that this country does not want war."

Later to-day, the President's Secretary announced that, in the event of war in Europe, a special session of Congress would be called to take appropriate action.—United Press.

British Disappointment
LONDON, July 19.—The postponement of the revision of United States neutrality is a deep disappointment to London which feels Britain and France have been deprived of a strong weapon.

The Liberal newspaper "The Star" says: "It is useless to disguise our disappointment at President Roosevelt's failure to persuade Congress to amend the Neutrality Law."

"The issue of freedom or tyranny has been posed as a question that we could as a whole not answer and America cannot shrink its response forever."

Lord Beaverbrook's "Evening Standard" says: "If war occurs, it is safe to assume Congress would ask for isolation, upon which the deciding question has now been postponed."—United Press.

Special Session
WASHINGTON, July 19.—The decision to postpone consideration of the neutrality legislation has meant that President Roosevelt would be forced to call a special session of Congress in the event of a European crisis developing between now and January, according to Mr. Stephen Early, who told reporters that all information from diplomatic representatives and intelligence services indicated the possibility that such a crisis might develop.

Asked whether President Roosevelt was going to take neutrality issue to the country during the forthcoming western tour, Mr. Early said: "I am certain from the time Congress convenes."

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HONGKONG TRADE with China declined in remarkable fashion during the first six months of 1939, according to official statistics released by Government sources in an interview with a "Telegraph" reporter this morning.

The decline since the first six months of last year, in fact, totals almost \$100,000,000.

It is almost entirely attributable to the Japanese capture of Canton and Kowloon and to other restrictions on the China Coast.

This decline does not include the considerable loss of trade rendered certain by the Japanese occupation of Swatow, and blockade of other ports in Fukien and Kwangtung provinces, since these blockades did not become effective until this month.

Other Trade Increases

Whilst trade between Hongkong and China declined to a serious extent, the Colony's total visible trade with all other countries has increased.

The total visible trade of the Colony (treasure excluded) for the first six months of the current year was \$70,000,240, compared with \$70,000,240 in the corresponding period last year.

Total visible trade with China only during the first six months of the current year was \$107,266,400, of which \$89,833,238 was with ports in North China, all of which are under Japanese occupation.

This is how Hongkong's trade with China has declined since the beginning of last year:

First half of 1938	\$200,371,147
Second half of 1938	\$203,620,669
First half of 1939	\$167,255,440

S. China Decline

Comparative figures show that imports from South China (Canton, Hoihow, Kowloon, Wuchow, Kiangchow and Yunnan) declined from \$80,024,005 in the first half of 1938 to \$24,060,464 in the first half of the current year.

Imports from Middle China (Szechwan, Amoy and Foochow) rose from \$6,270,762 in the first half of 1938 to \$11,002,055 in the first half of 1939. All this trade will cease in the second half of this year, due to the Japanese blockade announced last month.

Imports from North China (Manchuria, Chinkiang, Chingwangshan, Chefoo, Dairen, Hankow, Harbin, Ningpo, Shanghai, Tientsin, Tsingtau, Weihaiwei, Wenchow and Yangtze Ports) increased from \$52,481,790 to \$71,207,934.

Imports from all ports declined from \$119,670,538 to \$107,420,433.

Big Decline In Exports

Exports to Chinese ports showed an even more remarkable decrease, the total for the first half of 1939 (\$59,846,947) being only 30 per cent of the total (\$140,094,589) for the corresponding period last year.

Exports to South China ports during the first half of the current year were almost non-existent, the total being \$11,621,883, compared with \$36,000,005 in the corresponding period of last year.

Exports to Middle China rose from \$17,056,841 to \$19,688,160, while exports to North China declined from \$37,355,883 to \$28,535,904.

Australia Flying Nation

Canberra, Australia.
Statistics prepared by the Civil Aviation Board, and declared to be in no way exaggerated, show that Australians take more flights per capita than any other people in the world. In the year just ended there were 8,440,518 miles flown by 88,408 passengers out of a total population of a few million.

LONDON, July 19.—Mr. W. S. Morrison revealed in the House of Commons to-day that considerable additions were recently made to the country's wheat reserves.—Reuter Special.

BRITISH WARSHIPS TO TOUR MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON, July 19.
MR. GEOFFREY SHAKESPEARE announced in the House of Commons to-day that British warships would shortly pay a number of courtesy calls in the eastern Mediterranean.

Following their recent visits to Athens, the British warships will call at other Greek ports, while early in August the Commander-in-Chief aboard his flagship would go to Istanbul.

Several other warships would simultaneously visit Smyrna. No arrangements had yet been made for the warships to visit Russian, Rumanian or Bulgarian ports, but the question of such visits was under consideration.—Trans-Ocean.

Soviet May End Japanese Rights

Chamberlain Hopes For Early Moscow Alliance

LONDON, July 19.
"I HOPE so," said Mr. Chamberlain when asked whether the Moscow talks would be concluded in time to make an announcement before the House went into recess on August 14.

"We certainly have no agreement yet," the Prime Minister added, when asked by Mr. Hugh Dalton whether they were any nearer agreement as a result of the frequent new instructions and transmissions.

Mr. Chamberlain replied in the negative when Mr. Wedgwood Benn asked whether he had any information regarding a proposal for a loan to Russia from Germany of £25,000,000.—Reuter.

Talks In Tokyo

Communique On Negotiations

TOKYO, July 20.
THE Japanese Foreign Office issued a communique after yesterday afternoon's conversations, which lasted eighty minutes.

The communique stated that the general background of the Tientsin situation was again discussed, and the meeting adjourned "to give time for consideration."

Following the morning's talk, a Japanese news agency stated that it was "authoritatively understood that Sir Robert Craigie informed Mr. Arita clearly of the stiff attitude prevailing in Britain, but in view of his own manifest desire for conciliation, there was no reason for pessimism."

After the second meeting, the same news agency stated that it was "authoritatively understood that there was no change in the atmosphere."

"Sir Robert Craigie maintained a conciliatory attitude, but stood firm on Britain's claim."—Reuter.

Appeasement?

TOKYO, July 19.—According to the "Nichi Nichi" the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, stressed the following three points during his second conversation with Mr. Arita to-day:

1.—That England is willing to give friendly consideration to all the Japanese demands connected with the Sino-Japanese conflict, on condition that everything is avoided that might give the impression that England was giving way to Japanese pressure.

2.—That England would take into consideration the changed situation in North China by deciding for herself the practical measures to be taken for a settlement of the various disputed points.

3.—That the putting forward of any one-sided demands must be avoided during the present negotiations.

The paper adds that Mr. Arita told Sir Robert Craigie that Japan must, of course, insist on the demand that England cease all actions which were hindering or detrimental to Japanese military operations in China.

Mr. Arita stressed that compromise proposals or mutual concessions such as suggested by England could not be discussed during a discussion of fundamental principles.

Japan wanted a clear Yes or No.

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LONDON, July 19.—The King to-day received Dr. Ingram at Buckingham Palace. Dr. Ingram is returning from his office as Bishop of London.—Reuter.

Britain And The European Crisis AWAITING THE HARVEST

LONDON, July 19.
WITH a European war crisis widely predicted after Germany's harvest, and facing the growing Japanese challenge, Britain is pondering over the effect of a possible collapse of the Moscow parleys on potential adversaries and political opponents at home.

It is believed that Britain will do its utmost to keep the Tokyo conversations going, because it is believed that a breakdown would be the signal for an intensified Japanese anti-British campaign.

Information has apparently reached responsible circles indicating Germany's collaboration with Japan regarding anti-British moves, and this has further reduced faith in the outcome of the Anglo-Japanese conversations.—United Press.

Poland's Armed Force

PARIS, July 19.—French dispatches from Warsaw said that general Smigly-Rydz told General Ironside that Poland has 750,000 men under arms, while all munition plants and aircraft factories are working day and night.

The newspaper "Intransigent" stated that General Smigly-Rydz said: "We will do everything possible to settle the Danzig question peacefully, but if Germany persists, and plans to force a union with Danzig, we will fight, even if we have to fight alone without allies. The whole nation is agreed on that."—United Press.

Flurry Of Rumours

BERLIN, July 19.—There has been a flurry of conflicting reports regarding the Danzig situation during the past few days, and this has created an obscurity in which it is most difficult to trace a clear pattern.

The reports can be roughly divided into categories, one of which stresses some sort of "peace plan" in the embryo stage, and the other stressing the increasing military preparations in Danzig itself and in the Reich.

The best evidence is that the situation has not been materially altered; namely, that military preparations are going ahead and that the peace plan reports may be calculated as an airing of everybody's clothes.

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DEATH OF MIDDLESEX CORPORAL

Rifle Beside Body In K'loon Barracks

THE BODY of Corporal Alfred Thomas Borrow, of the Middlesex Regiment, was found in his room at the Hankow Barracks shortly after 8 o'clock this morning.

A Service rifle was lying behind the body. One shot had been fired.

No details of the tragedy are yet available from the Police, into whose hands the matter has been placed by the military authorities.

It is understood, however, that a Coroner's Inquiry will be held. Corporal Borrow was to have sailed for England to-morrow.

Royal Air Force 'Bombs' France

AMAZING FLIGHT BY 200 PLANES

LONDON, July 19.
MORE THAN 200 Royal Air Force planes carried out a mock raid on French territory to-day, some flying to the Mediterranean on a round trip of more than 1,800 miles.

More than 500 men were involved in the manoeuvres and the planes carried full war loads.

Each detachment had its objective given shortly before the start of the flight, simulating actual war conditions in every respect.—United Press.

Visits To Continue

LONDON, July 19.—Visits by British bombing squadrons to foreign countries will be continued, announced Sir Kingsley Wood in the House of Commons to-day.

Asked whether practice flights would be made to Poland, Rumania and Turkey, the Air Minister declined to state the destinations of the planned flights.

In reply to a question whether the Air Ministry was considering a plan to station part of the British air force in Poland, Rumania or Turkey, Sir Kingsley Wood replied: "That is a different matter entirely." He refused to give a more concrete answer.—Trans-Ocean.

Swabue Under Bombardment

Naval Action At Treaty Port

HSINGNING, July 20.
SIX Japanese warships directed a terrific naval bombardment at Swabue, south of Hoihow and about 70 miles northeast of Hongkong, on Tuesday.

Simultaneously, eight Japanese planes circled over the town, dropping bombs at the densely-populated areas and spraying machine gun bullets.

The naval and aerial bombardments were intended to cover an attempted landing of Japanese marines.

Chinese land forces fired back and succeeded in silencing the Japanese naval guns. Two Japanese warships, believed to have been hit by Chinese shells, departed later.—Central News.

Shansi War Situation

CHUNGKING, July 20.—The main theatre of war in south-east Shansi has now been shifted to the Chang-chih-Tsing area, where ferocious combats are proceeding.

Changchih was lost to the Japanese on July 12. The Japanese are continuing their drive southwards from the town, encountering stiff Chinese resistance.

Another Japanese column which has captured Tsinshui, Tungfengchen and Yangcheng is now pushing towards Tsincheng.

The rear of the Japanese striking at Tunlu from Hungtung along the Hungtung-Tunlu highway has been cut by the Chinese.

Meanwhile, the Japanese column pushing into southeast Shansi from northern Honan along the Po Ai-Tsincheng highway is now held at bay. It has suffered severe losses as a result of Chinese sniping attacks.

Following a fierce battle with the Chinese at Tungyangkwan, the column advancing into Shansi from Shiehshien, in the northernmost part of Honan, are now pitted against the Chinese defenders.—Central News.

KING INSTALS BROTHER AS PREMIER MASON

LONDON, July 19.
VISITING Freemasons from Hongkong and other Colonies and the Dominions helped swell the total which thronged Olympia to-day to 11,000.

The occasion was the installation of the Duke of Kent as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England.

The installation ceremony was carried out by His Majesty the King to-day, before his accession to the throne, was his Majesty the King, the Scottish Constitution, and is the Grand Patron of the English lodges.

The Duke of Kent succeeds the Duke of Connaught, who has resigned owing to ill-health, as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. The new Grand Master, who is Governor-General-designate of the Commonwealth of Australia, is expected to take an active part in Masonic activities when he proceeds to Canberra later this year.

To-day's ceremony was an impressive affair. The richly embroidered gold collars and blue clothing of the Grand Lodge, together with the light blue collars and aprons of Master Masons, provided a brilliant colour scheme.

The Duke of Connaught, who was installed Grand Master in 1904, has held the office for the longest term of any head of the Order.—Reuter.

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The glamorous side of glamour No. 4

YOUR FACE, MADAM, IS HIS FORTUNE

POOR little rich girl, the party has been just too dreadful, and home she goes with a frown and a hangover. Yet the morning after you would like her face.

The fact is, it is a new one, bought from a man who likes silk shirts and a carnation in his lapel.

He is in the Bond-street region, where swank cars are clothed with the cream of society, and where pretty jars of bottled beauty range along the shelves of shops.

The very sunshine is perfumed outside the luxury hairdressers. Into the petrol smell creeps the fragrance of gardenias. The smell of subtle snaps challenges the smoke of Corona-Coronas like a beautiful woman's sigh in a group of portly men.

GOOD FOR TRADE

No wonder poor, rich little Miss Hangover turns inside one of these shops and follows the trail of perfume to find a new face.

Miss Hangover may get her new face for 6s. 6d., but she is likely to spend more on other details. Shall we say, mink, a shampoo and set, a bleach, a manicure, and a pedicure? Another 20s. please.

Provided you can afford it, that is not a lot when you feel like death and are sure that you look that way as well.

And of course it is good for trade. So good that there are make-up experts in London who earn £30,000 a year in selling the beauty that is kept in little sponges, jars of paint, and in the points of pencils which they wave with the effect of magic wands.

One of the men put his purpose in a slickish slogan.

"Women come to me like weeds and I send them away like wild roses."

In this shop sixty men and women are employed as hairdressers, make-up operators, and manicurists. From nine o'clock to six they work on those who have beauty and those who seek it.

"Bank hours, and well paid," the manager said.

Well, they are better paid than in some banks; £4 to £10 a week, with 12½ per cent commission on takings, and bonuses for the more expert of the staff.

The men right at the top earn much more than Cabinet Ministers. Take Ern Westmore, English born, with twenty-five years' experience in the motion picture world. He made £30,000 a year when he was selling glamour to American women.

Men like him can give women a new face and new hair into the bargain.

For them deniers range round Swiss and Italian villages to buy human hair specially grown for them by peasant women.

They also buy the hair of Angora goats because its soft whiteness is the very thing for stately duchesses who are getting a bit thin on top.

Says Mr. Westmore, "Women should not try to look alike or try to imitate well-known beauties. If they have any sense they can get glamour by drawing attention to their own good features. They can't do that if they are just copy-cats."

MOST DAMAGING

"To imitate another woman's style is the most damaging thing in the world. If you doubt me, think of the stand-ins in Hollywood. I've seen about 5,000 of them. Tell me now, how many of those ever became a star or even a feature player?"

"No, sir. A woman must be herself. Then she has a chance to be beautiful."

"And the more character in her face, the more beautiful the make-up artist can make her—never mind if her nose is big or if her chin sticks out."

Post-Mortem On Lord Inchcape

A POST-MORTEM examination on the Earl of Inchcape, who died suddenly at his Surrey home, Chinthurst Hill, Womersley, near Guildford, recently, was ordered by the West Surrey Coroner, Mr. George Wills-Taylor.

She Bounced— & Broke Bed

FORMERLY one of Mr. Cochran's Young Ladies, Mrs. Marion Lovell was said to have recently to have damaged a bed by bouncing up and down on it in temper.

Her solicitor said: "She is rather a heavy woman; she will obviously need a fairly substantial bed."

Miss Ivy Jeffrey, a boarding house proprietress, sued Mrs. Lovell for £21 8s. 6d.

The judge ordered Mrs. Lovell, whose nerves were stated to have suffered in Spanish air-raids, to pay £8 8s. 6d.

Additional R.A.F. Chief

AN additional post of Inspector-General of the R.A.F. has been created by the Air Ministry, and Air Marshal Sir Charles Burnett has been appointed to fill it.

The Ministry, announcing the decision recently, said that since Sir Edward Ellington was appointed Inspector-General in 1937 three new commands have been created at home, and there have been large increases in the number of R.A.F. establishments.

The second Inspector-General will concentrate chiefly on training and maintenance units.

Sir Charles Burnett, after serving in the Royal Flying Corps throughout the war and then in the Middle East, became Commandant of the Central Flying School.

Since the end of 1934 he has been Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Training Command.

He will be succeeded in this post by Air Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore.



Dr. Eduard Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, expresses interest and amazement at Kansas wheat, on visit to Newton. State Legislator Lynn Woods at left and Samuel Inman, Pan American conference delegate, right.

Bridesmaid 4,000 Miles Away

FOUR thousand miles separated Miss Ruth Monro and her chief bridesmaid when she married at Hampstead Parish Church recently.

Refugees' Postponed Honeymoon

FLAGS decorated Waterloo Station recently when 237 of the 900 German refugees who for six weeks had roamed the seas in the liner St. Louis seeking sanctuary arrived to find happiness again.

The flags are there to welcome home the King and Queen, but many of the laughing refugees did not know that.

And no one enlightened them when they pointed to the decorations and said: "For us?"

Happiest in the crowd was 26-year-old Mrs. Fred Guttmann, from Berlin. She was clutching the arm of her husband, to whom she was married only an hour before the St. Louis sailed from Hamburg in May for Havana, Cuba.

HONEYMOON

They regard their arrival in England as the start of their honeymoon. "We had to fly from Berlin to Hamburg to board the refugee ship," Mrs. Guttmann said.

"When we arrived she was almost ready to sail, so we were married at once and then went on board."

"We expected to start our honeymoon in Cuba, but it was not to be. Nobody was allowed to land there. Still, the ending has been a happy one for we are here together."

Some of the refugees were in tears. They were mainly parents who, as the St. Louis sailed away again from Cuba, could see sons waiting on the quay for them.

Race Pigeons Snub Hollywood

Maryville, Cal. At least 11 professional racing pigeons evidently don't think Hollywood is so hot. Each year, baskets of homing pigeons are sent here from all parts of California for a race back to their homes. The 11 from Hollywood, when released, instead of flying back to the glamorous capital of the film world, settled down in the vicinity of the passenger station.

Travel Stamp Successful

Melbourne, Australia. So successful has been the "Save to Travel" scheme, first launched in Victoria, that it has now been adopted in every state in Australia. Under the scheme, travel stamps for trips in Australia and overseas are sold for 12½. They are good for travel on all the rail, sea, air and road services.

Husband Records Quarrels by 'Mike'

M. CHARLES BAFFAS brought to the Paris courts recently the microphone divorce case.

He says that his wife constantly ill-treated him and made his life unbearable by nagging.

But, he maintains, it was difficult for him to prove it. When anyone came to dinner, or if he and his wife went out to meet other people, she behaved perfectly to him and pretended that she was madly in love with him.

HE SWITCHED ON So he installed a microphone attached to a recording apparatus in every room in the house. For a whole month, whenever they quarrelled, he switched on the apparatus. Then the records of the quarrels were run over to the judge.

91-Year-Old "Abbot" Is To Retire

THE Rev. Robert Fraser Powles, 91-year-old bachelor Vicar of Beaulieu, Hampshire, has handed in his resignation.

He has served the parish for nearly 60 years.

He was appointed curate and private chaplain to the late Lord Henry Douglas-Scott — afterwards Lord Montagu of Beaulieu — in 1880, and he became vicar in 1889.

He still takes part in services at the thirteenth-century Beaulieu Abbey Church.

It was once the Cistercian monks' refectory. This part of the Abbey was spared when the general destruction took place in 1539 by order of Henry VIII.

The vicar is known as "The Abbot of Beaulieu." He has always worn outdoor clothes of white or light grey serge, a reminder of the "White Monk" of centuries ago.

Twin Colts, Rarity, Live

Wellington, O. An equine rarity—twin colts—is attracting visitors to the Stanley Riggs farm two miles east of here. The birth of twin colts is regarded as a rarity because it happens only once in several thousand times and usually one or both die, according to authorities.

Woman Dies In Prayer

Vinita, Okla. An aged Negro woman knelt in prayer at the Negro Baptist church here. As the pastor concluded his benediction, she collapsed. A doctor summoned to the church pronounced her dead.

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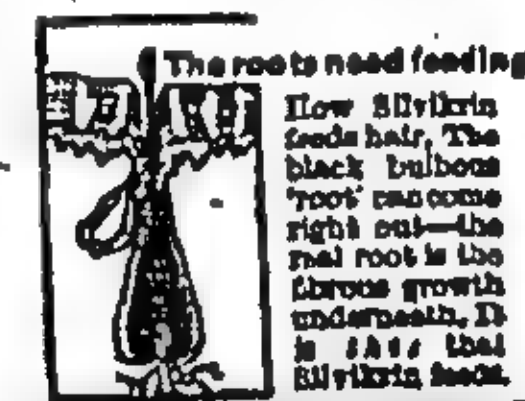
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- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a small print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- 13.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
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Woman with A Murder Clue Hides Herself FEARS THE SAME FATE

SOMEWHERE in Leeds is a terror-stricken woman who wants to communicate to the police a secret which may bring the murderer of Ethel Wraithmoll to justice.

But because she fears that the fate which befell the 20-year-old waif, who was strangled and dismembered, may be meted out to her, she has remained silent.

This, the detectives think, is the probable explanation of an anonymous letter, written by a woman—there is no doubt about that—and bearing a Leeds postmark, which was delivered at Leeds police headquarters.

SEEKS PLEDGE

The writer intimated that she had important information to give, and asked for an assurance that, if the police obtained her name and address, they would never divulge them.

Superintendent James Craig, chief of the Leeds C.I.D., states that the police will interview the woman at any secret place she cares to choose. Soon after the receipt of the letter Mr. F. Swaby, Chief Constable of Leeds, announced the Watch Committee's decision to offer a reward of £250 to the first person giving information leading to the conviction of the murderer or murderers.

LAST RITUAL

In an effort to elucidate the queerest feature of the murder—the surgical bandages wound round the head of the girl apparently after death—the police have consulted experts on oriental customs.

They believe that this bandaging was connected with some mystical custom or ritual observed by people of coloured breeds with their dead.

Museum authorities and coloured men living in and around Leeds have been asked whether they can explain this weird last rite performed by the murderer.

Four coloured men, wearing red and white turbans, have already visited police headquarters.

Bogus Money Minimized

Little Rock, Ark. About \$807,000 in "bogus" bills and coins is circulating through the nation, according to Basil E. Newton, secret service supervisor for Arkansas. He said this figure was far below the prevailing idea which has been fostered by movies and fiction stories.

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Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau, Jr., left, receives semi-annual payment on Finland's war debt to United States, from Hjalmar Procope, Finnish Minister. Check, given in Washington, amounted to \$160,000.

300 Threaten To Quit A.R.P.

THREE HUNDRED A.R.P. volunteers at Epsom and Ewell, Surrey, threaten to resign because of the non-appointment of Dr. Edith Dobbie as A.R.P. assistant to the Medical Officer of Health for the borough.

Since the beginning of May she has filled this post in a temporary capacity.

The establishment committee of the borough council recently appointed a man, Dr. H. A. Nathan, to the position.

One of the volunteers said: "A few old fogeys on the council are bitterly opposed to married women employees, and are jealous of Dr. Dobbie's success."

LIKE A GALE

Another said: "Dr. Dobbie swept in like a gale, and blew away all the cobwebs of inefficiency around the business."

A local A.R.P. ambulance driver said: "People are very indignant at the treatment of Dr. Dobbie. Volunteers will pack the public gallery on Tuesday, and if they do not get a satisfactory explanation there is going to be some fun."

Jail Seeker Unlucky

Martinez, Cal. Howard Hawthorne, itinerant Negro, wanted to get in jail for awhile. He applied for admission but was told there were no charges against him. So he started in to call the officials names. He was arrested, taken before the judge, sentenced to six months in jail—and the sentence suspended.

A Rival To Silk Stockings

A NEW stocking fabric, which may eventually ruin Japan's raw silk trade, has been evolved after years of experiment by the Du Pont Company of America. It is a synthetic yarn called nylon, looks like the finest silk but wears better, and is made from coal, air and water.

To test nylon, Miss Eileen Leonard, a Du Pont employee, has gone to work at the World's Fair of the past six weeks wearing the same pair of stockings made of the fabric.

So far there have been no runs. The stockings are of cobweb sheerness, trim at the ankle and supple at the knee.

Only Du Pont employees and wives of the firm's executives have so far been allowed to wear the stockings. At the end of the year the public may be allowed to buy them as cheaply as a good silk stocking.

Nylon is said to be rayon's first real threat to silk stockings. So far rayon manufacturers have not been able to achieve the elasticity of silk.

Japan's raw silk exports to the United States last year were valued at \$17,000,000, or sixty-six per cent. of its total exports to that country.



Camouflaged from observation of Japanese airplane machine gunners is this fighting Chinese woman of Kwangsi Province. With her sub-machine gun she is harrying the invaders in effective guerrilla warfare.

Trade Union Hunt For Glamour Girl

(By A HOMESIDE REPORTER)

TRANSPORT HOUSE are trying out an experiment in glamour. Officials at the London headquarters of the trade union movement recently approved a competition new being held in Newcastle-on-Tyne for a "trade union personality girl."

Tyneside trade union officials have selected half a dozen good-looking girls from hundreds of photographs submitted, and these six will be paraded to-night before cinema audiences for a ballot.

MUST JOIN FIRST
The winner will take part in a great trade union procession from the centre of Newcastle to the famous Town Moor, where the local race meeting is held.

Though competitors need not be trade unionists the winner will be asked to join her trade union before she receives her prize. Refusal will mean disqualification.

Headquarters officials say the idea has been submitted in connection with a trade union recruiting week for women, and if the Newcastle experiment is a success it will be tried in other cities.

Skeleton In Cellophane

Sydney, Australia. Cellophane has reached new heights of usefulness here. A surgical house is using it for wrapping skeletons. A six-foot human skeleton, each bone carefully wrapped in cellophane to keep it clean and free from dust, hangs in the company's show window.

Jackrabbit Injures Motorist

Challenge, Cal. Jackrabbits have become the latest menace to motorists here. One jumped into the windshield of Frank Ogden's automobile, crushing the glass and sending his wife to the emergency forestry station with facial cuts.

Storks Dye For A Living

IF you see a stork with brightly-coloured wings you will know that it is a bird with a mission.

Six arrived by air at Croydon from Poland recently and to-day they will be released at Haslemere to see whether they return to Poland or go elsewhere.

They were sent by Professor Kazimierz Wodzicki, of the Warsaw Agricultural College, with whom the Haslemere Educational Museum, Surrey, are co-operating.

Their wings have been brightly dyed in different colours to help identification and to offset the risk of people destroying them.

"DON'T SHOOT" APPEAL

Mr. C. I. Blackburn, hon. secretary of the Museum, who took charge of the birds after their 1,100-mile flight, said:

"Similar experiments were made three years ago, but were unsuccessful. Most of the birds were shot down in different parts of Europe and it is not known if any of them returned to Poland."

"This time I have written to ornithologists in France, Germany, Holland and Russia asking them to warn people not to harm any storks seen with coloured wings. From them also we hope to get some idea of the birds' movements."

Ballet 'Baby' Aged 16

A SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD "baby ballerina" is one of the stars of this year's Russian Ballet season, which opened at Covent Garden recently.

They call her glamorously Alexandre Denissova, but her real name is Denise Meyers, and she comes from Canada.

HER LONGING

Her father is a Vancouver refrigerator salesman. She joined the company last year when it visited Canada, and danced in London in minor roles last summer.

This pretty, demure, fair-haired, grey-eyed girl is longing to see her mother and sister for the first time for 14 months, when they come to London this summer to see her dance at Covent Garden.

Her rise to prominence has been quick. During the company's Australian tour she understudied Baronova and Hlabouchinska once or twice with such success that she was given leading parts to dance regularly.

Mayor About Faces

Clyde, O. Mayor William Blair thought that children should be allowed to have fun with bean-shooters, but ordered all such weapons confiscated and destroyed after a youthful marksman used the back of his honour's neck for a target. The mayor previously had reprimanded his marshal for scolding children with bean-shooters.

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BRITAIN AND THE EUROPEAN CRISIS

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desire for some sort of formula which would enable a peaceful solution.

No Plan of Action

It seems safe to say that no plan of action has been formulated either in Berlin or Warsaw.

For a long time observers here have had the definite impression that both the German and Poles would welcome some formula for getting the situation out of the "blaring at one another" stage in which it has been for the last three months.

The Polish conduct has been consistent during the flurry of the last few days, namely, to stand pat and emphatically deny all reports tending even to suggest that the Poles are weakening.

Nazi officials also deny knowledge of any rapprochement or overtures. United Press.

Twenty Arrested

DANZIG, July 19.—Friction between Danzig and Poland increased to-day with the arrest of twenty people charged with a "Marxist" dynamite plot against the Nazis, and also with the arrival of a Polish naval motorboat in Danzig harbour, allegedly without the usual warning to local officials.

The police halted the motorboat. The Polish crew said they were on an inspection trip of the Polish munition stores at the Polish naval sandspit on the outskirts of the harbour.

The arrested plotters have been charged with treasonable activities and with maintaining contacts with foreign countries.

Meanwhile between three and four thousand Police Reserves have been called to barracks.

Well-informed circles said the Poles are unloading guns and war materials at Gdynia.—United Press.

Harvest Hastened

BERLIN, July 19.—The Ministry of the Interior to-day opened for more student volunteers for harvesting, in addition to the 25,000 already working.

Most of the present volunteers are working in East Prussia.—United Press.

Summer Leave

A question was put in the House of Commons to-day whether arrangements whereby the navy would take summer leave in July instead of August this year, would be followed by the other defence services.

Mr. W. S. Morrison replied that leave arrangements in the army were framed so that leave was not normally taken during the period covered by the training season. Therefore, no special arrangements were necessary.—Reuter Special.

\$1,000 Left In Suit

PERRYBURG, O.

Harold Stanford, a driver for a dry cleaning shop here, found \$1,000 in a suit which a client had sent to the shop. He returned the money to its owner.



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All claims against the estate of the above named officer are to be submitted within 21 days of this date to The President, Committee of Adjustment, Royal Air Force Station, Kai Tak.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet.	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
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T.T. Saigon	10 1/4
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INTERNATIONAL RUGBY

Paris, July 19. The French Rugby Federation announce that the first game in the resumption of international matches with British Clubs since breaking off relations in 1931, will be next year against Wales on Easter Monday in Paris.—Reuter.

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Y.M.C.A. FIXTURES

The following fixtures have been arranged by the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon for next week:

Sunday—Discussion Group: Maj. J. L. Wilcocks, D.S.O., M.C., on "Prison Reform," at 9 p.m.

Monday—Women's Section Voluntary Aid Course for A.R.P. by Mrs. A. M. Peters, at 11 a.m. This is the second of three lectures kindly given by Mrs. Peters. Whist Drive at 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday—Women's Section: Bridge at 10 a.m. Badminton at 8.30 p.m. and Mixed Swimming at 6 p.m.

Wednesday—Bridge and Mahjong at 10 a.m.

Thursday—Mahjong class at 10 a.m.

Friday—"Keep Fit" class at 10.30 a.m. Badminton at 8.30 p.m. and Mixed Swimming at 6 p.m.

Firing practice will be carried out from Fort Davis between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to-day.

THE "TELEGRAPH"

will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

TALKS IN TOKYO

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from England.—Trans-Ocean.

Tainan Attacks

PEIPING, July 20.—Mob attacks on British property at Tainan are reported by Japanese sources.

These state that yesterday a large Chinese mob entered the offices of a British shipping company and wrecked all the furniture and equipment.

Two other British firms, Dunlop's and a lumber company, quickly closed the shutters of their premises, whereupon the mob attacked them, but before much damage was done, Japanese gendarmes arrived and dispersed the mob.

Japanese reports state that Britons from Kaileng, believed to number six, who were recently threatened by the local Chinese authorities and told to leave by July 19, are preparing to travel to the coast, but confirmation of this has not been received here.—Reuter.

Anti-British Campaign

PEIPING, July 20.—The Hsin Min Hui, the Japanese-organised political party, is striving by all means to stir up anti-British feeling.

The latest moves consist of half-page advertisements asking all those Chinese in British employ to leave immediately, and Chinese landlords to cancel all house leases with Britons.

The notice adds that those who fail to comply will be treated as disturbers of the effort to establish a new order in East Asia, and will be subjected to punishment, together with their families.

The threat is already having effects on the more nervous Chinese employees.

The Japanese-controlled press continues to attack British mission schools, charging them with "cultural aggression."

Japanese reports declare that 21 Britons left Kaileng on July 17 after an ultimatum from the Chinese authorities there.

Japanese residents in Peiping held a mass meeting late last night and passed a resolution to "drive Britain from Asia."—Reuter.

Craigie To Ask For Fresh Instructions

TOKYO, July 20.—It is authoritative understood that no agreement has been reached on the proposed settlement of the Anglo-Japanese dispute in Tientsin as the result of the conversations on Wednesday between the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie.

Informal quarters understand that the British Ambassador will cable to London for fresh instructions before he resumes talks with Mr. Arita on Friday.

The British envoy, during Wednesday's conversations, manifested the British Government's readiness to co-operate for an amicable settlement of the dispute but maintained the independent claims of the British Government in formulating basic conditions of a possible settlement.

Foreign Minister Arita reiterated the Japanese Government's views that the Japanese proposals are based on the actual conditions obtaining "on the spot" and urged Britain to recognize the existence of a state of war in reality and to effect co-operation with the Japanese in regulating the political, economic and other affairs indispensable for the subsistence of the Japanese military forces in Tientsin.

With the claims of both sides having sufficiently been outlined during the course of the past conversations, negotiations hereafter will be conducted on the basis of these claims. It is understood that the conference will be continued in the form of free talking.—Domei.

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MARSEILLE WINS IN CHINA GOLF SOCIETY MEETING

London, July 6.

The China Golfing Society is having a busy season this year.

The meeting which was held on June 27, was a one-day meeting only and the singles competition against Bogey, Stableford's scoring, was won by G. Marseille, a former Hongkong resident, who returned the excellent score of 37 1/2 points. This is all the more praiseworthy when it is recalled that Marseille, with a handicap of 11, has only one arm. H. A. Otterwill, formerly of H.B.M. Consulate Service, playing off 22, had a score of 35 1/2 points.

The main function of the Society is, of course, the annual meeting at Aldeburgh, which takes place every May. This is a two-day affair, whereas the extra meetings held in the Summer and Autumn, respectively, are one-day meetings only. Although the numbers attending these meetings are comparatively small they are most enjoyable.

On June 28, the day after the meeting of the Berkshire G.C., the Society had a match against the Luffe Golfing Society, at Combe Hill G.C. The teams were eight-a-side, singles being played in the morning and foursomes in the afternoon. The match resulted in a heavy defeat for the China Golfing Society by 10 matches to 2. G. Marseille and H. S. Lindsay being the only winners in the singles.

On the other hand, several matches finished on the last green and although the China Golfing Society had to admit defeat they had a thoroughly enjoyable day. The Society was represented by H. R. Buckland, J. B. H. Leckie, Dr. F. M. Neill, G. Marseille, T. J. Fisher, H. S. Lindsay, J. E. B. de Courcy and G. Marshall.

The Autumn meeting is being held at Camberley Heath G.C. on September 28.—Our Own Correspondent.

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From	Per	Date
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	July 20.
Shanghai	Durban Maru	July 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Roussel	July 20.
Manila	Grootekerk	July 20.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date.		
15th July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 20.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	July 20.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 12th July.		
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	July 20.
Shanghai	Soudon	July 20.
Shanghai	Antiochus	July 21.
Canton	Canton Maru	July 21.
Canton	Fatshan	July 21.
Haiphong	Hupch	July 21.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kyung	July 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan, (San Francisco date, 30th June)	Pres. Coolidge	July 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Titan	July 22.
Tientsin	Yochow	July 22.
Japan	Lahore	July 22.
Amoy and Manila	Anking	July 24.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date.		
10th July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 24.
Tientsin	Nanchang	July 24.
Manila	Gluucus	July 25.
Straits	Mentor	July 25.
Shanghai	Patroclus	July 25.
Manila	Pres. Montec	July 25.
Straits	Van Heutz	July 25.
Japan		
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 19th July.		
Manila	Corneville	July 25.
Manila	Grete Maurer	July 25.
Shanghai	Tjinekra	July 25.
Japan and Manila	Toyama Maru	July 26.
Shanghai	Cnclsenau	July 27.
Japan	Taima	July 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 8th July).	Emp. of Canada	July 28.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Parcels for Rangoon only	Apsey	Thurs., July 20, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Thurs., July 20, 10.30 a.m.	
Haiphong	Canton	Thurs., July 20, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Wing Sang	Thurs., July 20, 2.30 p.m.
Chuanchow, Amoy and (Fochow via Chuanchow)	Kingyuan	Thurs., July 20, 3.30 p.m.
Saloon	Felix Roussel	Thurs., July 20, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., July 20, 5.30 p.m.
B.C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 7th August	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Thurs., July 20, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 27th July	Reg. Ord.	Thurs., July 20, 5.30 p.m.
July	Reg. Ord.	Thurs., July 20, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. Ord.	Thurs., July 20, 5.30 p.m.
Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 28th July	Reg. Ord.	Thurs., July 20, 5.30 p.m.
July	Reg. Ord.	Thurs., July 20, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 27th July.	Reg. Ord.	Thurs., July 20, 5.30 p.m.
Japan	Kamo Maru	Thurs., July 20, 7 p.m.

Japan	Friday	Mausang	Fri., July 21, 8.30
Sandakan	Talyuan	Fri., July 21, Noon	
Haiphong	Hongkeng	Fri., July 21, Noon	
Parcels for Rangoon only	Chitral	Fri., July 21, Noon	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th August	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Parcels	July 21, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Ord.	July 22, 8.45
	Reg.	Ord.	July 22, 10.50

Saturday		
Shanghai	Grootekerk	Sat., July 22, 8.30
Saloon	Antiochus	Sat., July 22, 9.30
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 1st August	Chitral	Sat., July 22, 9.30
	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	
	Reg.	July 22, 9.30
	Ord.	July 22, 10.00
Shanghai	Kyiping	Sat., July 22, 2.30
Haiphong	Talsang	Sat., July 22, 2.30
Amoy	Muinam	Sat., July 22, 5.00
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Sat., July 22, 5.00

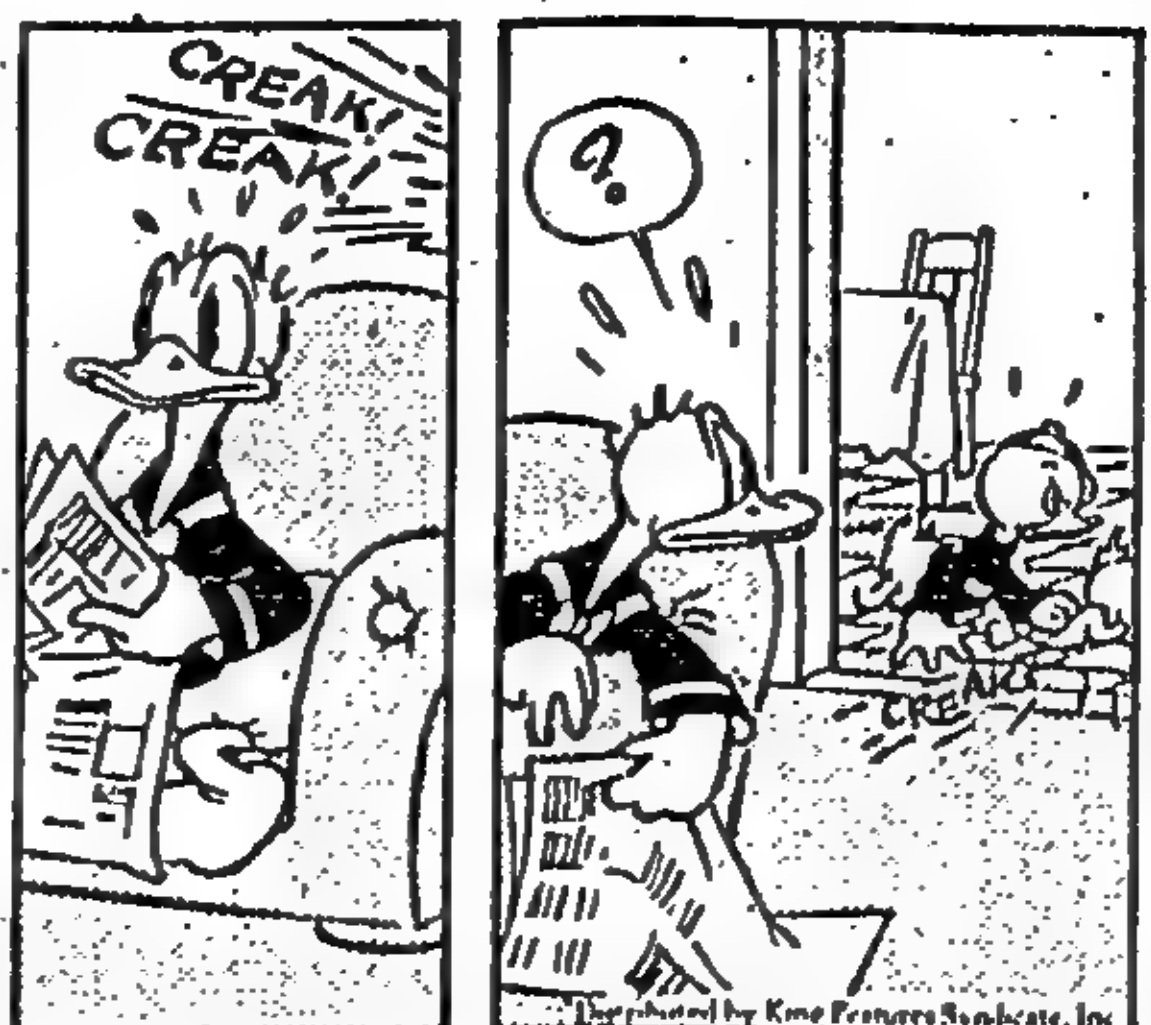
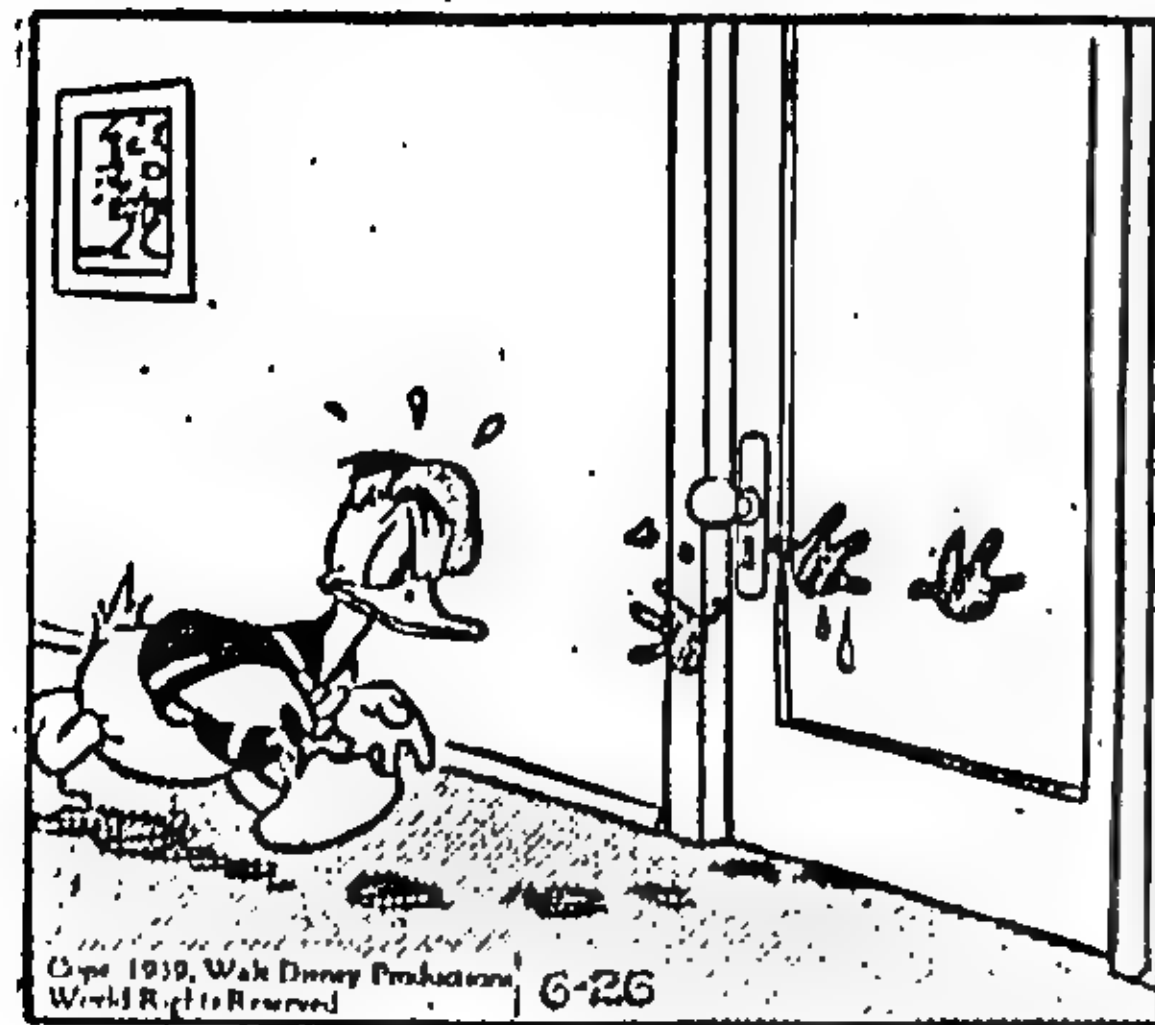
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Shanghai Hupch | Sun., July 23, 9 a.m. |

Monday

 Haiphong | Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane | Mon., July 24, Noon. | Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 31st July | Reg. Ord. | Mon., July 24, 5 p.m. | July | Reg. Ord. | Mon., July 24, 5.30 p.m. | Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 31st July | Reg. Ord. | Mon., July 24, 5 p.m. | July | Reg. Ord. | Mon., July 24, 5.30 p.m. | July | Reg. Ord. | Mon., July 24, 5 p.m. | July | Reg. Ord. | Mon., July 24, 5 p.m. |

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Hammered and Heard Tappings Diver's Dramatic Story At Thetis Inquiry

LONDON, July 19.
THE THETIS enquiry is to be adjourned, after hearing further evidence by Captain Oram, until it is known whether salvage attempts will be successful.

Intimation to this effect was given by Mr. Justice Lush at this afternoon's hearing. He said there was a reasonable prospect of the salvage being successful, and he wished to hear evidence from the divers now engaged, who might be able to reveal new facts.

Rush To Rescue

A dramatic account of how three deep-sea divers were rushed from Scapa Flow by fast motorboats, cars and aeroplanes was described by Mr. Thomas Mackenzie, their chief who has been engaged for 14 years in raising the sunken German fleet. He was working on the Derfflinger at the time, and he immediately offered his services to the Admiralty. They first said that everyone aboard the submarine was safe, but later he was told the situation was desperate, and the Admiralty accepted his offer.

Landing On Hull

Sinclair McKenzie, the first of the Scapa divers to reach the Thetis, described landing on the hull of the vessel. Everything was in total darkness. He got hold of something which he was afterwards told was the wireless mast and he slid down it.

He hammered and heard faint tappings, but the tide was too strong to stay in one position long, and he could not concentrate on listening to the tappings.

A passage at arms occurred between the Attorney-General and a witness during the testimony by a salvage expert named Cox, who worked on raising German warships in Scapa Flow.

Cox asserted that if salvage men of experience with compressed air were on the spot, he would drill holes in the stern of the Thetis, connect them to the air compressor, and force air into the submarine.

When the stern was on the surface it should have been left alone, and the stern would have stayed up for days, weather permitting.

"Terrible Disclosure"

"We had ships at Scapa Flow standing on one end for months," he declared.

When the Attorney-General told Cox that the fact that the Thetis was not fitted with fastening clips, Cox declared he was staggered. He added that his plan of salvaging the submarine would not have worked "in view of the terrible disclosure."

The Attorney-General interposed and said that Cox was not entitled to make observations of that sort. He added that a phrase like "terrible disclosure" was not justified, and would do a certain amount of harm to uninstructed people.—*Reuter*.

1,000 Mile Cycle Record Set

Canberra, Australia.
A new world's 1,000-mile bicycle record has been established here by Hubert Opperman, Australia's leading endurance exponent. His time for the 1,000 miles was 62 hours 37½ minutes, shattering the previous record by 7 hours 2½ minutes.

German Activity In Eire Nazi White-Anting Now Alarming

LONDON, July 19.
THE "DAILY EXPRESS" declares that the Dominions office and the authorities in Eire are carrying out a joint investigation of Nazi propaganda in Eire which, although it has been disseminated throughout the country during the past five years, has recently developed to an alarming degree.

The newspaper states that Nazi agents have recently been attempting to establish personal contacts with Irish Republican extremists and other Left Wing proponents, while anti-British propaganda is much stronger than before.

The authorities in Eire are making efforts to discriminate between purely anti-British Irish Republican Army extremists and those who are both anti-British and pro-German. It is believed that Nazi sources subscribed to the I.R.A. in the first instance and terrorists have been extensively financed by the Nazis.

The regular German colony in Eire is only about 250, the majority of whom have little connection with Nazi activities. The police, however, are keeping very close watch on visiting Germans, including one with a University degree who attempted to contact I.R.A. and other Republican organisations within a fortnight of landing in Eire.

The police have also established that another German student is closely associated with a man who was one of the signatories of the recent outrages in England. The odd phrasing and curious construction of letters to certain weekly newspapers, expressing strong pro-German and anti-British views, suggest that the writers are neither Irish nor English.—*United Press*.

Text Of I.R.A. Bill

LONDON, July 19.—The Government's emergency bill to deal with Irish Republican Army terrorism was published to-night.

It contains drastic powers, with heavy penalties for non-compliance. The I.R.A., however, is not declared an illegal organisation, and no action will be taken on a bill necessitating passports for people travelling from Ireland.

The bill, which will remain in force for two years, gives the Home Secretary power to make orders for expulsion against people who have lived for 20 years or less in this country, and who have been concerned in the preparation or instigation of acts of violence, designed to influence public opinion, or Government policy with respect to Irish affairs.

Power is also given to prevent their re-entry to this country.

Suspect Persons

The Home Secretary may also prohibit from entering Great Britain, persons who are suspected of instigating or preparing any such acts of violence.

Persons attempting to evade expulsion and prohibition orders can, if found in Great Britain while the order against them remains in force, be sentenced to five years' penal servitude on conviction, or imprisonment on a term of imprisonment not exceeding three months on a summary conviction.

CURRENCY POSITION

Chungking Unworried At Developments

CHUNGKING, July 19.
A SPOKESMAN of the Ministry of Finance to-day issued a statement saying: "The fall of the Chinese dollar need not seriously affect the country's economy as a whole."

The statement added that the policy of the Chinese Government in maintaining a currency adapted to the national economy and capable of serving freely as a basis for legitimate transactions remained unchanged.—*United Press*.

Puppets Peg To Pound

TOKYO, July 19.
It is authoritatively revealed that the Hun Hsing Commercial Bank, only issue bank of the "Reformed Government," has decided to discontinue its connections with the Chungking currency and will maintain an independent exchange level in terms of pound sterling at 6d.

The authorities of the China Affairs Board on Tuesday consulted Mr. Takeshi Washio, Vice-President of the Hun Hsing Commercial Bank, regarding the continuous depreciation of the Chinese dollar.

The decisions to suspend linking up with the "Peg" and establishing an independent exchange standard were made by the authorities of the Central China Liaison Office of the China Affairs Board and the Hun Hsing Bank authorities in Shanghai this morning.

Necessary measures to stabilize the new currency value are understood to be under contemplation. It is understood that besides being a trade currency, the Hun Hsing Commercial notes will hereafter be steadily advanced in ordinary circulation.—*Domei*.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, July 19.

New York Cotton		
	Opening	Closing
Oct.	8.55/54	8.69/71
Dec.	8.41/41	8.54/55
Jan.	8.29/27	8.42 N
Mar.	8.21/21	8.35/33
May.	8.13/12	8.25/25
July.	8.01/01	8.14/14
Spot		9.49 N

New York Rubber

July.	16.46b/68a
Sept.	16.72b/73a
Dec.	16.75/77
Mar.	16.80/78
May.	16.82/82

The last notice day for July rubber is 27th, July.

Total sales for the day: 2,100 tons.

Chicago Wheat

July.	66 1/2/66 1/2
Sept.	67 3/4/67 1/2
Dec.	68 1/2/68 1/2

Tuesday's sales: 22,055,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

July.	42 1/2/42 1/2
Sept.	44 1/2/44 1/2
Dec.	45 1/2/45 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

July.	54 1/2/54 1/2
Oct.	54 1/2/54 1/2
Dec.	56 1/2/56 1/2

ceding three months on a summary conviction.

Power is also given to make suspects register. This power is based on the Administration of Aliens Act.

The bill also contains a clause dealing with the matter of search, but this is restricted to those suspected of terrorism.

The bill applies to people coming from any part of Ireland.

The second reading is to be taken either on Monday or Tuesday, and it is hoped to complete all its stages in the House of Commons by the end of next week.—*Reuter*.

Bill Introduced

LONDON, July 19.—The House of Commons to-day read for a first time the bill introduced by Sir Samuel Hoare to deal with the activities of the I.R.A.

In a subsequent statement on parliamentary business, Mr. Chamberlain indicated that it was necessary to pass the bill without delay.—*Reuter*.

Impossibility Achieved Auto-Telegraphy For Chinese Characters

TOKYO, July 19.

A LONG-IMAGINED impossibility in telegraphy will possibly be solved if the claims of the engineers of the Ministry of Communications are fulfilled.

Under the guidance of Dr. Matsumura, chief of the Engineering Section, three young engineers claim to have invented an apparatus by which Chinese characters will easily be transmitted in telegraphic communication.

The process of typewriting is said to have been applied in the new apparatus. However, Chinese characters have been transmitted by the media of figures in four units, but the new telegraphic instrument can transmit the complicated characters directly and make them appear automatically in the recorder.

3,000 Characters

About 3,000 basic Chinese characters will be used in operating the new apparatus, while about 6,000 additional characters will also be presented by extending the basic signals.

The service of translators in coding Chinese telegrams will be dispensed with in the new process. One complete set of the new apparatus, including the transmitter and receiver, will cost about 5,000 yen.—*Domei*.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Bank, Lon.	1,330 s.
H.K. Bank, (H.K. Reg.) ..	77 n.
Chartered Bank, Lon.	80 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	24 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C.	12 1/2 n.
East Asia, S.	80 n.

INSURANCES

Cantons S.	200 n.
Union S.	405 s.
China Underwriters S.	135 n.
H.K. Fire S.	185 n.

SHIPPING

Douglas S.	67 n.
Steamships S.	15 n.
Indo-China, P.	60 n.
Indo-China, D.	30 n.
Shell Bearer S.	82 1/2 n.
Waterboats S.	810 n.

DOCKETS ETC.

Wharves S.	108 n.
Docks, S.	17 n.
Providents S.	4 1/2 s.
New Ling, Sh. S.	830 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. S.	108 n.

MINING

Kailan S.	17 1/2 n.
Dec.	8 1/2 n.
Venz, Gold S.	4 n.
Hongkong Mines etc.	4 n.

LANDS

Hoteis S.	5 1/2 n.
Land S.	35 1/2 n.
Land 4 1/2 de. S.	8 1/2 n.
Sh. Land S.	8 1/2 n.
Humphreys S.	8 1/2 n.
H.K. Realties S.	4 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates S.	100 n.

UTILITIES

Trams S.	10 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (old) S.	7 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (new) S.	3 1/2 n.
Star Ferries S.	65 1/2 n.
V. Ferries S.	22 1/2 n.
China Lights (old) S.	8 1/2 n.
China Lights (new) S.	8 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric S.	8 1/2 n.
Macao Electric S.	18 n.
Sandakan Lights S.	12 n.
Telephones (old) S.	23 n.
Telephones (new) S.	20 n.
Trillions S.	18 n.
Traction (Fret.) S.	22 n.

INDUSTRIALS

Cald. Macg. (ord.) S.	14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pre.) S.	13 n.
Canton Ice S.	1 b.
Cement S.	12 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes S.	3 1/2 n.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (old) S.	21 1/2 n.
Dairy Farms (new) S.	21 n.
Watson S.	8 1/2 n.
Lane, Crawford S.	7 1/2 n.
Sincere S.	1 1/2 n.
Wing On (H.K.) S.	41 b.
Powell, Ltd. S.	1 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh. S.	20 n.
Sh. Cotton Sh. S.	105 n.
Zoong Sing, Sh. S.	42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. S.	48 1/2 n.

MISC.

H.K. Entertainments S.	8 1/2 n.
Constructions S.	1 1/2 n.
Vibro Piling S.	8 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	102 1/2
G. Bonds	37 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% p.m. b.	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 99 1/2% b.	
Marmans (Lon.) S.	14 1/2 n.
Marmans (H.K.) S.	4 n.

OBITUARY

Doyen Of Foochow Dies At Age Of 74

Shanghai, July 19.

The death occurred on Monday of Mr. Shelly Brand, doyen of the foreign community of Foochow.—*Reuter*.

The late Mr. Shelly Brand was one of the oldest foreign residents in China. He first came to China about 54 years ago for Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co. After some years with that firm Mr. Brand ventured out on his own and had been engaged in various commercial activities.

He was greatly interested in civic affairs in Foochow and for many years was leader of the British community. Despite his advanced years, Mr. Brand did not think of retiring but continued in active work until his death.

Socially, Mr. Brand was very popular and had a large circle of friends. Indeed, there were few who did not know him in Foochow. Mr. Brand came from England and was 74 years of age at the time of his death.

FAMOUS ECONOMIST

E.R.A. Seligman Dies At Lake Placid Atripe Age

Lake Placid, July 19.

The death is announced of Mr. E. R. A. Seligman, noted American economist.—*Reuter*.

Mr. Seligman, who was 78 years old, was a member of various committees in the United States, including President Roosevelt's Committee on Statistical Reorganization, 1908, and was Chairman of the Mayor's Tax Committee, 1914. He was also expert adviser to the Joint Legislative Tax Committee of 1914-16, and a member of the Advisory Committee on the U.S. Census, 1919-22. In 1931 he was financial adviser to Cuba.

Besides being connected with Academies of Science in various countries, he was corresponding member of the British Royal Economic Society and an expert on the League of Nations Committee on Economics and Finance, in 1922-23.

He was the author of many publications on economics and taxation.

FAMOUS NATURALIST

San Francisco, July 18.

The death occurred here to-day of the famous naturalist Edmund Heller.—*Reuter*.

Edmund Heller was born in 1875 and after attending Stanford University he accompanied the University expedition in Galapagos Islands in 1908-09. He subsequently assisted in various capacities in expeditions to Alaska, California, Mexico, Guatemala and East Africa.

He was appointed Curator of Mammals in the University of California Museum of Natural History in 1915. After a short term there he went on expeditions to Africa, Peru, South-West China on the Tibet and Mongolian borders, Siberia, Central Africa, the Amazon and other parts of the world. He was appointed in 1928 Director of the Milwaukee Zoological Gardens.

UNUSUAL CHARGE

Man Neglects to Register Two Schools

"The schools were inspected and there was no hygiene or fire safety," declared Mr. J. Halston, Inspector of English Schools, before Mr. E. Hims-worth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Li Hing-wing was summoned on counts of being the manager of unlawful schools in two unnumbered houses in Hau Wong Road, and 30 and 32 Nam Kok Road. Li said the schools had stopped functioning when he received notice from the Education Department. The schools were first situated in Fanling, when they came from the interior. The reason for not registering with the Department was that he could not find permanent buildings.

Asked by His Worship whether he was taking a serious view of the case, Mr. Halston said: "I think this is the first case of its kind before the Court. In the opinion of the Department of Education, when due publicity is given to the offence it will stop the opening of such schools without registration."

Concluding, he emphasised that it was a serious offence as there was no hygiene and no fire safety. The staff and the syllabus of the schools had not come under the notice of the Department of Education. His Worship: "As this is the first case of its nature I will impose a nominal fine of \$10."

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Luigi Forti (Tenor) and The Orchestra Mascotte.

Castanets—Waltz (Richter); It Happened in Vienna—Waltz (Muh.).

Orchestra Mascotte; Si Vous (Avez) Compris (Dunay); Ideale (Tosti); Luigi Forti (Tenor) with Orchestra; Budapest Waltz (Lanner-arr. Hohn); Acceleration—Waltz (Joi. Strauss-arr. Hohn); Orchestra Mascotte; Ay, Ay, Ay (Peretz and Friere); Luigi Forti (Tenor) with Orchestra; Waltz of The Dolls (Ayer) Motifs from The Ballet "The Fairy Doll"—Joseph Bayer; Exultation—Waltz (Lautenschlager); Orchestra Mascotte.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Rale de Costa (Piano) and Al Bollington (Organ).

Escapade (A Mexican Elopement—Phillips); Spick To Me Of Love (Lenoir); Al Bollington at the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, London; What Are Your Intentions (Film Twenty Million Sweethearts); I'll String Along With You (Film Twenty Million Sweethearts); Rule Da Costa (Piano); Once In A While (Green-Edwards); "Rosalie" Selection (Cole Porter); Al Bollington at the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, London. Sweet and Lovely (Lemare and Others); Many Happy Returns of The Day (Kennedy and Dobson); Rale de Costa (Piano); Irving Berlin Melodies; Intro: What'll I do; Blue Sides; Always; How deep is the Ocean; Al Bollington at the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, London. 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Latest Variety Numbers.

Vocal—Bel Ami (from the film); Madam, where have you been last night?; Willi Forst with Orchestra (Sung in German); Oren—"The Dancing Years" Selection (Jav. Novello); The Drury Lane Theatre Orch.; Comedian—Don Juan (Dave Freer); Dave Willis with Orchestra; Dance Orch.—This is the Kiss of Romance—Rumba; Good Evening; Good Looking—Quickstep—Henry

Waltz Of The Hour ("Coppella"—Delibes); Variations "Coppella" (Delibes); ... Symphony Orchestra cond. by Clemens Schmalstich; The Maidens of Cadix (Delibes); Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra. Scenes Pittoresques—Angelus (Massenet); Fetes Boheme, ... The London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Richard Cream; Ex-Priere (Faure); ... Georges Thill (Tenor) with Maurice Maerchal (Cello) with Maurice Faure at the Piano. Nuit D'Etioles (Debussy); ... Helene Ludolph (Soprano) with Gerald Moore (Piano) and Herbert Davidson (Organ).

1.15 London Relay—The News.

1.30 London Relay—"World Affairs" by J. L. Briery, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford.

1.45 London Relay—Sports News and Results.

1.50 Mayfair Symphony Orch. Fantasia—The British Empire (arr. Haydn Wood). Intro: The British Grenadiers; Ireland—The Minstrel Boy; India—Rekhtah; Wales—March of the Men of Harlech; Canada—Canadian Song; Australia—Aboriginal Air; South Africa—Folk Song; Scotland—Callie Herrin and The Hundred Pipers; New Zealand—National Song, Finale.

10.00 London Relay—Background to the New Zealand Centenary. Early Days in New Zealand and Australia. The third of a series of talks by D'Arcy Crosswell, based on contemporary memoirs and diaries.

10.15 Dance Music.

Slow Fox-Trot—Just One More Chance; Quickstep—My Blue Heaven; ... Josephine Bradley and Her Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trots—'I Can't Get You Out of My Mind; We Speak Of You Often; ... Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Waltz—Symphony (film "Firefly

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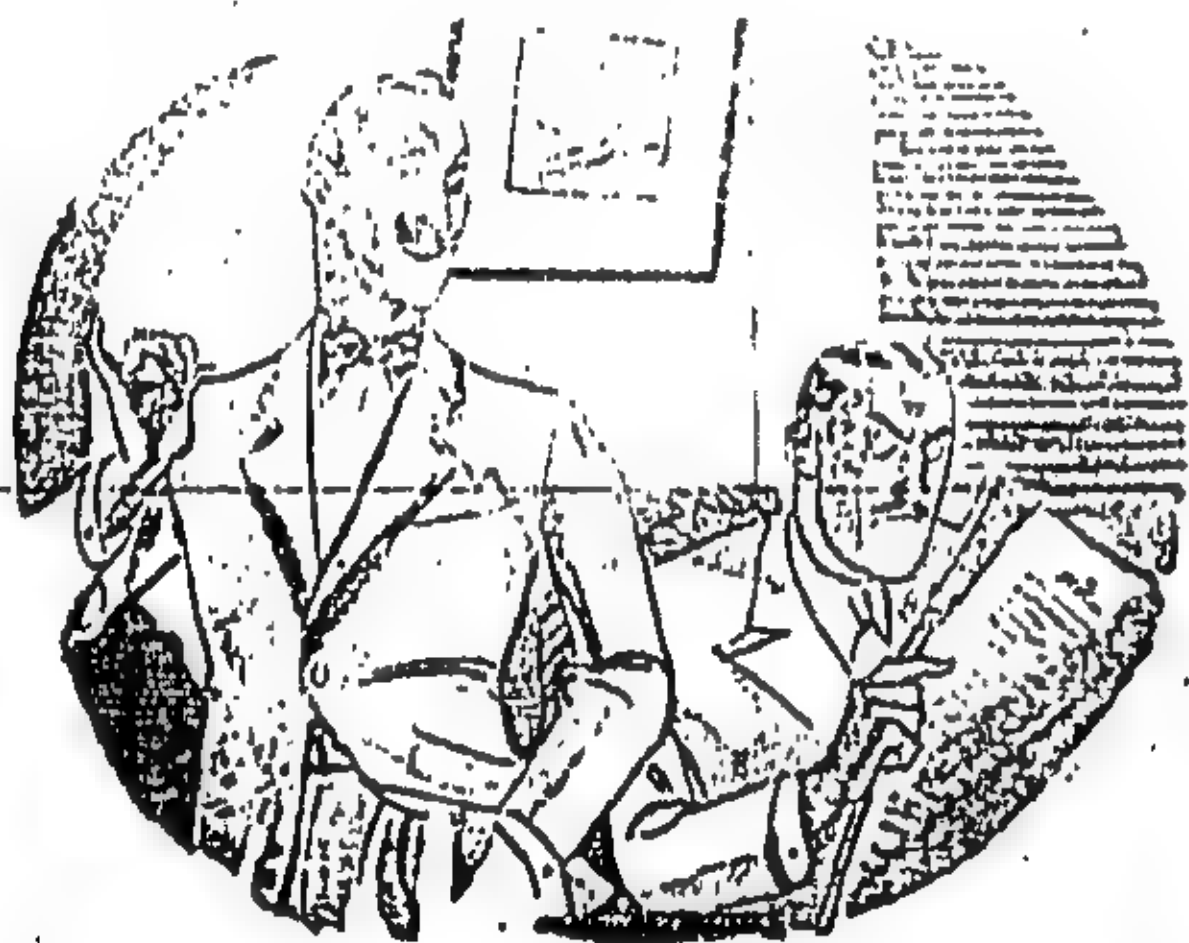
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"Fairly dripping with sweetness and light this morning, aren't you? Advanced case of hangover, I'll bet a couple of chips. Some of you young fellows haven't enough sense to come in out of the rain."

"That's right. Moralize, you hypocrite. I suppose you never woke up with a head or a fog like a strip of ancient gunny bag."

"On the contrary, I have in the past cultivated some of the finest hangovers of all time. But that was back in the bad old days before I'd heard of Rose's Lime Juice."

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Danger to Peace?

FOR over two years Japan has been engaged in a war of imperialist aggression against China. Victories have been won and large areas of territory have been overrun, occupied and looted, but China, far from having been beaten into submission, is carrying on effective resistance in a manner that is involving Japan deeper and deeper in embarrassing difficulties and complications that may have far-reaching consequences to her own future. The myth of Japan's invincible military power has been shattered by the new spirit of the re-awakened and united Chinese people.

It would seem incomprehensible that in such circumstances Japan's military leaders on the field should choose to create a dangerous state of tension between Japan and Britain over a local dispute, arising out of their demand that four Chinese alleged to be members of an anti-Japanese terrorist gang, should be handed over to them. They rejected a British proposal for a Mixed Committee, composed of a Japanese member, and British member, and a neutral Chairman, preferably an American, to be set up to decide whether there was sufficient evidence to justify the handing over of the four accused, and proceeded to blockade the British Concession, and with it the French Concession, at Tientsin. The action taken by the Japanese in blockading the British Concession, in electrifying the wire fence running round the Concession, as though it were a concentration camp, and in subjecting British subjects to personal searches that are in most cases humiliating and in some cases obscene, underlines the dangerous situation to which the affair has already developed, and gives colour to the belief that the Japanese are seeking to worsen the dispute by introducing wider and more far-reaching issues of policy that will affect not only Great Britain but other Great Powers as well.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the American Secretary of State, has announced that while the United States is not concerned with the original incident relating to the four alleged Chinese terrorists, it is concerned "with the nature and significance of the subsequent developments in their broader aspects, coupled with past acts and utterances in other parts of China."

Japan is in no condition to withstand an economic boycott by Britain, France and America, and Britain should not hesitate to seek to convert common action along these lines—to be promptly taken if the necessity for it should arise.

So long as aggressors are allowed to think that they can bluff, bluster and bully, they will not call a halt to their threats and intimidations. What is happening in the Far East gives additional urgency to the need for the speedy establishment of a Peace Front by Great Britain, France and Soviet Russia. Threats to peace will only end when the aggressors realise that Peace will be defended and aggression resisted by the collective power of peace nations.



WHILE others are attempting to assemble my remains, I am trying to collect my thoughts and to give way once again to my besetting sin—putting them on paper. My remains, in point of fact, are not irretrievably scattered—or is far-flung the better word for a patriotic son of these islands? Not many pieces will be missing when they are reassembled. Indeed, no pieces may be missing at all. But the story has to have an interesting beginning.

My eye, on the other hand—but before I tell you about my eye you will need that which the magazine editors call a synopsis of the previous instalments of this powerful story.

BRIEFLY, then, you see in me, or my remains, Pride after the Fall. If I had read a week ago the radio announcement that I have just heard—that in recent weeks 500 people have been killed and 20,000 injured in traffic accidents in England—I should have said, "Among those 20,000 jay-walkers and jay-drivers goes, save for the grace of God and his own good sense, Douglas Reed."

For that was the conclusion I had come to during many years of driving without serious mishap in many parts of Europe—that a man who took enough care could avoid all the disasters of which he read in his daily papers. As I say, I had come to read those reports with a certain feeling of superiority.

And now it has happened to me! The infuriating thing is that I shall never know why or how. The destiny that shapes our ends also provides for the complete obliteration from our memory of all the circumstances of such an accident. I only know that one day recently I was a normal man, normally driving Londonwards, and that now my remains are lying on my back in a town I never expected to visit again.

OTHERS tell me that the car I was driving is a wreck, and that a lorry is also badly damaged—but beyond that, all is mystery. I can ask myself a thousand times a day, "How did it happen?" but no light whatever shines on that problem.

This seems very strange to me, because in earlier years I was involved in a number of aeroplane crashes and could always remember the details of them afterwards.

Anyway, it happened somehow, and now I find myself once

more, after twenty years, in hospital where I have renewed acquaintance with old enemies whom I had thought never to meet again—the long sleepless hours, the pain that will not let

you lie still, the ban on getting up, the bedpan.

In the pane of the opened window I can see the reflection of a cathedral tower, with pigeons circling round it.

Nearly 20 years ago, in the bitter years just after the war, I scoured the lanes and country roads around this town for a livelihood, with small success, and sometimes, in despondent gloom, I came back to the town and lay down in the shadow of the old cathedral, lazily to watch the pigeons.

Now, in 1939, I have been to many countries, near and far, have always earned a livelihood, sometimes lean and sometimes fat, few of the disasters I feared then have happened to me, and I am back again, hardly knowing how, watching the pigeons play round the cathedral tower—in a mirror, this time.

But this story has been too long without its hero—my eye. It is like Hamlet without the prince.

When I was wounded in the war, the bullet sought and found a place that, in my opinion, ought to be put out of bounds by the Queensberry Rules of international hostilities.

Now the same thing has happened again. How history repeats itself. Somehow, somewhere, I have been in a bad smash, and my remains may consider themselves lucky not to have been flung much further than they were.

But not for me the scar honourable or romantic. So that I may know that I didn't dream or imagine it all, I have the largest black eye of all time.

What an eye! O bente Martine! Oh, Betty Martin, patron saint of all sceptics! Oh, my eye!

If they were to meet me in the street, all the international heavyweights of our time would stand aside in reverent and silent awe. If I were able to go out and were foolish enough to let them see me in the street, my friends

MY EYE THAT CRASH!

Not all victims of road smashes live to tell the tale, or to tell it so good-humouredly as this victim, who signs himself the REMAINS OF DOUGLAS REED. Readers of "Insanity Fair" will remember that Douglas Reed has driven all over Europe without an accident. He had to go home to run into one.

would use me as a target for all those ancient and impious jokes about black eyes which survive the rise and fall of Empires.

And with some cause, for never was an eye like this. Even doctors start, and hardened hospital attendants shy when they encounter it unexpectedly.

There is something about a black eye, though acquired in the most innocent manner and worn, as in this case, by the most righteous of men, that gives its owner a look of almost unspeakable villainy, a repulsive leer which startles children and domestic animals. That is true of almost any black eye. How much more true, then, of mine, which is a world's record black eye.

I even find it difficult to believe that an eye, a window of the soul, exists behind that mound of black, purple, green and yellow flesh which seems to have been grafted on to my face right of the nose. It looks as if a square three inches had been cut out of an elephant's skin, painted by a surrealist master, and glued on.

ACTUALLY this black eye, if it did not give my face so sinister an expression, if it could be considered in calm detachment and on its artistic merits alone, might count as a thing of beauty. No painter could ever hope to achieve that delicate blending and merging of hues.

But such is the malevolent stigma attaching to this particular injury, that it evokes neither sympathy nor admiration. My war wound, on the way to convalescence, once drew from a matron the pleasing tribute "Oh, it looks lovely this morning," but I should make a deal of money if I could find somebody to take my bet that every stranger introduced to my eye will begin the conversation with "Well, you look as if you'd been out all night," or something equally original.

In an unjust world I want to say these few words on behalf of my black eye. I don't know where it came from or where it will go to, but for a brief (I hope) while it has alighted on my face, which I have had for a long time and have grown to love.

It is, in fact, A New Feature,

as the Editors say, and before it wanes I want to give it that which in our day passes for immortality.

I have just looked at it again. Contemplated quite alone, it really is a lovely black eye. But I shouldn't care for two of them.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

July 20, 1889. The moment to restore order to the place which it once occupied is gathering strength every day in England. Chambers of Commerce, members of Parliament, bankers and financiers in large numbers are now earnest advocates of the monetary reaction. Five years ago there was not only dead silence on the subject, but nobody had the courage to break it. The power which is behind the present movement is, for the most part, the agricultural interest.

25 YEARS AGO

July 20, 1914. Reuter's correspondent at Berlin says it is understood that an Austrian Note will be presented to the Powers shortly embodying the results of the investigation into the murders of the Archduke and his consort at Sarajevo. There is marked uneasiness on the Berlin Bourse, attributed to anxiety regarding Austro-Serbian relations. The Austrian Zeitung states that a remark by the Crown Prince to a German Bank Director that Germany must keep her powder dry is much commented upon on the Bourse.

After a night of storm, the King, accompanied by the Prince of Wales and Mrs. Asquith, left the Royal yacht for the mobilised Fleet out to sea. Soon there was a great modern Fleet under way. The Admiralty ordered the Royal Navy to watch the ships pass. It took two hours, steaming line abreast, and was a superb sight.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris states that the trial of Madame Caillaux for the murder of M. Calmette has opened. The Court was crisscrossed and accused was dressed in black. When indicted for wilful murder, she told in faltering tones that she was not guilty. The trial was about to publish letters which would poison her life.

The opening of the Panama canal to commerce has again become indefinite, owing to the activity of the Cucaracha slide in the Culebra cut, the last remaining obstacle to the passage of ships.

The Vaterland, the newest Hamburg-American liner, backed out of her moorings on June 10 without mishap. Mindful of the trouble on her maiden voyage eastward, when she backed across the North River and nearly hit a pier, Commodore Ruser took no chances. The ship was to sail at eleven o'clock, but the commandant waited nearly an hour for the exact condition of wind and tide which suited him. Ten minutes before noon, the white flag, which is the signal requesting plenty of river space, was run up on the Hamburg-American docks, and the liner steamed out. She handled nicely in the fairway. Tugs helped to shove her nose across the South side of Waterloo Bridge and within fifteen minutes' time she was moving slowly out to sea. (This was the last trip made by the Vaterland before she was sunk by the German U-boat.) When she arrived at New York she remained in the neutral port, sheltering from British warships.—Ed.)

10 YEARS AGO

July 20, 1929. While the United States is exhorting the Russian Government to remember the Kellogg-Pick, it is reported that hostilities have broken out between Russian and Chinese troops at two different points in Manchuria. It is stated that the Russian troops opposite Manchuria, who have been heavily reinforced in the past few days, crossed the border yesterday morning and captured Manchuria, which is about 10 miles inside Chinese territory. At the other end of the Chinese Eastern Railway, the cause of the crisis, Soviet forces have invaded and taken Podgranchinaya, another Chinese border town.

We cannot help think that a great deal of time was wasted in the Legislative Council Chamber on Thursday in the discussion of the resolution put forward by Sir Pollock, urging that the permanent measures advocated by Mr. Henderson for increasing the Colony's chamber supply be proceeded with and completed as soon as possible.

5 YEARS AGO

July 20, 1934. As the distant clocks of London were striking six yesterday morning, two men, simply clad in blue dungarees, stepped across the South side of Waterloo Bridge and with elaborate carelessness placed end to end two scaffold poles across the entrance. An approaching penny cart drew up sharply at the barrier, and after excited pleas by three Press photographers, was allowed by authority to pass. A small group of unemployed cheered lustily (to order); and the two B.D.C. engineers, squatting behind a single microphone, recorded for posterity the sound of the last vehicle crossing Waterloo Bridge.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I think Bob's getting serious—to-night he asked me if you and Dad were pleasant to live with!"

OVERNIGHT
NEWS PAGECHINA'S
CURRENCYTokyo's Interest
In Slump

Tokyo, July 19. Foreign exchange circles in Japan understand that the latest withdrawal of support from the Chinese dollar in Shanghai is attributable to the virtual collapse of Chungking's economic control in Central China.

They pointed out that the Chungking Government has been making efforts to bolster up the crumbling legal tender and in a hope to arrest the heavy drain on the Currency Stabilisation Fund has resorted to various emergency measures during the past two months including the lowering of the exchange rate from 84 to 65, enforcement of a partial moratorium and tightening of import control.

Japanese banking circles express the opinion that the Japanese withdrawal of support by the Exchange Stabilisation Fund is designed to sustain the Stabilisation Fund. It is believed difficult to recover the exchange rates of the legal tender unless new credits are forthcoming from third Powers.—Domei.

Market In Hongkong

In Hongkong the Chinese national currency yesterday morning opened at 35.40 (i.e. H.K. \$35.40 for every \$100 national currency). The notes were in supply and declined to 34.74 at the close of the market in the afternoon. The closing rate was the lowest for the day, while the highest was 35.60.

Chinese Comment

Commenting on the decline of the Chinese dollar, the *Ta Kung Pao* today calls the attention of the people to the fact that as Shanghai has now lost its importance as China's economic centre, the fluctuations on the exchange market there have no important bearing on China's economic structure.

The sharp decline cannot be attributed to the devaluation of the legal tender, as the amount of its reserves remains the same.

The Journal enjoin the people in Shanghai to remain calm and not to give credence to rumours so as to afford the Japanese an opportunity to further disturb the financial situation. Strict economy should also be practised.

The downward slide of the dollar is a natural phenomenon in the war the *Sing Tao Jih Pao* declares.

Yesterday's fall, the paper believes, was due to the dumping on the Shanghai market of a large quantity of Chinese notes which the Japanese collected in North China, and to the rumours spread by the Japanese with a view to undermining the Chinese confidence in the legal tender.

The Journal considers harmful the concentration of idle capital in Shanghai and urges the people to make investments in the interior in order to build up an economic base there.

Concluding, the paper urges Britain to continue her support of the Chinese currency because her commercial interests in this country will sustain heavy losses if Japan succeeds in controlling the Chinese market.—Central News.

Hua Hsing Bank

Tokyo, July 19. It was authoritatively revealed that the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank, only issue bank of the Reformed Government, has decided to discontinue its connections with the Chungking currency and maintain an independent exchange level in terms of pound sterling at 64.

The authorities of the China Affairs Board on Tuesday consulted Mr. Tateshi Washio, Vice-President of the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank, regarding the continuous depreciation of the Chinese dollar.

The decision to suspend linking up with the "Fapi" and establish an independent exchange standard were cable to the authorities of the Central China Liaison Office of the China Affairs Board and the Hua Hsing Bank authorities in Shanghai this morning.

Necessary measures to stabilise the new currency value are understood to be under contemplation. It is understood that besides being a trade currency, the Hua Hsing Commercial notes will hereafter be steadily advanced in ordinary circulation.—Domei.

Chungking View

Chungking, July 19. Well-informed circles here believe that the sudden fall in the rate of the Chinese dollar is connected with the rumours current in Shanghai and Hongkong concerning the alleged impending resignation of the Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung, as well as with the rumours that the financial adviser to the Chinese Government, Mr. T. V. Soong, will shortly proceed to London. In official quarters, however, these rumours are declared to be without foundation.

Speculation regarding the possible outcome of the Anglo-Japanese negotiations in Tokyo has in all probability contributed to the fall of the Chinese dollar, since it is generally expected here that Britain will adopt a conciliatory attitude and that a compromise with Japan will be reached which would have an unfavourable influence on Chinese currency.

It is stated in political circles here that the Chinese Government will

TOKYO CONFERENCE
NOT YET DOOMEDNew Talk Said to
Be Clarifying

Sir Robert L. Craigie, British Ambassador and Mr. H. Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, held their second conference in Tokyo yesterday morning at 9 a.m. to discuss the Tientsin issue. The conversation was suspended at 12.15 and was resumed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

It is believed that Sir Robert gave Mr. Arita a frank statement of Great Britain's views on the Japanese wishes to extend the scope of the negotiations to cover questions of general principle, though he emphasised the neutrality of the British Concession in Tientsin and demanded protection for British rights and interests.

Unconfirmed Japanese reports say that British firms and residents in Tientsin have started preparations for evacuation in view of the allegedly darkening prospect of the Tokyo talks.

London reports indicate that Mr. Arita has admitted raised the whole question of British assistance to Chiang Kai-shek. However, he has not touched issues which might give Britain cause to seek United States intervention.

A London dispatch to the *New York Times* says that the British Government desire to postpone the Tokyo conference until October so as to ascertain the prospect of the European crisis.

Tokyo, July 19.

Utter pessimism is not necessary regarding the prospects of the Anglo-Japanese conference in Tokyo on the Tientsin issue, according to the Japanese Foreign Minister, Sir Robert Craigie, during his interview with Mr. Arita, showed a conciliatory attitude.

The Information Bureau of the Foreign Office issued a communiqué this afternoon. It reads: "The second interview between the Foreign Minister, Mr. H. Arita, and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, was held at 9 o'clock this morning at the official residence of the Foreign Minister.

Sir Robert Craigie stated the view of his home Government regarding the general questions forming the background of the Tientsin situation and Mr. Arita fully explained the background of the Japanese Government.

"The conversation was suspended at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon and will be resumed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon."

Taking advantage of the recess, the British Ambassador consulted Major G. A. Herbert, the British Senior Consul at Tientsin, who is visiting in Tokyo to assist Sir Robert in the diplomatic negotiations.—Domei.

Scope Of Discussion

Tokyo, July 19.

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Another Hour's Talk

Tokyo, July 19.

Following their three-hour discussion during the morning, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hiroshi Arita, and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, resumed their conversations at 4.50 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m. until Friday.

A communiqué issued by the Foreign Office at 7.10 p.m. says that discussion of general questions forming the background of the Tientsin situation was continued in the afternoon. The British Embassy also issued a terse communiqué.

It was authoritatively understood that there was no change in the atmosphere in this afternoon's interview between the Foreign Minister and the Ambassador. The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, is understood to have maintained a conciliatory attitude, but nevertheless stood firm for his Government's claims.

Informed quarters point out that it cannot be said that any definite progress has so far been made, although neither optimism nor pessimism is warranted regarding the outcome of the parleys.

It transpired that the "agreement" to wear lounge suits during the parleys in view of the sweltering heat, was faithfully observed to-day. Mr. Arita wore a grey lounge suit, while Sir Robert appeared in a white one.

Lady Craigie this morning accompanied Sir Robert in the motor-car from the British Embassy to the official residence of the Foreign Minister, the seat of the conference.—Domei.

Chungking Views

Chungking, July 19.

The *Hankow Herald* expresses the hope that Britain will not yield to

take measures to put an end—so far as it is able to do so—to the spread of rumours calculated to adversely affect Chinese currency.—Trans-Ocean.

Macao Silver Import

Shekai, July 19.

It is reported that a large quantity of Chinese silver has entered Macao following the influx of refugees from Sze Yip.

According to an unofficial estimate, over \$120,000 (Chinese currency) worth of silver has been brought there during the past two months.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Roosevelt
Warns
European Situation
Most Dangerous

New York, July 19. President Roosevelt has issued a solemn warning on the dangers of the European situation at a conference of the Republican and Democratic Senators at the White House last night, according to the *New York Herald Tribune*.

He stated that the European situation was much more dangerous than was generally supposed, and that Hitler may provoke a war any day of the week or any month.

The newspaper adds that as a first witness in support of this thesis, President Roosevelt was able to cite Mr. Davies the Ambassador to Brussels, who said to reporters, after he had seen the President, "I am not at all happy about the situation."

Mr. Davies, it is stated, painted a sorry picture of things to come in Europe, unless the United States intervened with all its moral forces on the side of London and Paris.

The President, it is understood, said to the Senators that Congress was not considering the neutrality legislation would now risk being summoned back to Washington to a special session in the summer, should war break out in Europe.—Reuter.

Envoy's Warning

Washington, July 19.

President Roosevelt's press secretary told reporters that after reading statements on the neutrality decision "it simply means that Senators are faced by the chances of a prolonged debate or filibuster. They would prefer to go home now rather than risk the chance of a new crisis in Europe with no Congress on hand."

The *New York Herald Tribune* says that Mr. Davies, Ambassador to Brussels, gave reporters a three-point warning. First, that Hitler would soon seize Danzig unless restrained by American influence; second, annexation of Danzig will be followed by the rest of Poland, in which Hitler and possibly Stalin would figure; and third, encouraged by victory in the east, Hitler would turn his attention to the western Powers and the long dreaded bombing of Paris and London would horrify the world.—Reuter.

New Central
RegimeNanking Politicians Said
To Favour Wang

Tokyo, July 19.

Press messages from Peiping and Nanking says that a movement is afoot in China for the inauguration of a new Central Government with Wang Ching-wei as Chairman.

Reports from Nanking indicate that Mr. Liang Hung-chih, President of the Executive Council of the Reformed Government, told newspapermen upon his return from Tsingtao where the Joint Commission of the Provisional and Reformed Governments held its fifth session, that he would fully support Wang Ching-wei's views.

Mr. Liang said that the Reformed Government would shortly issue a formal statement clarifying its attitude regarding the peace movement.—Domei.

\$600,000 For Propaganda

Shanghai, July 19.

An intelligence report from Shanghai states that the new bogus federal government headed by Wang Ching-wei will be inaugurated on October 10, when it is stated, a so-called People's Conference will be summoned.

Wang's followers are now trying to collect support from the industrial, commercial, and intellectual organizations in Shanghai.

It is further learned that \$600,000 (Chinese currency) has been offered by Wang to secure the favour of trade unions.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Nuffield Gift

Establishing Teaching
Unit In China

London, July 19.

Lord Nuffield has subscribed £500 towards an appeal by the Chinese Red Cross to the British Orthopaedic Association, which works in co-operation with the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China, for the provision of a teaching unit of 250 men to be established well behind the lines.

Lord Nuffield, who gives the scheme his wholehearted support, says that it is proposed to send a surgeon to this point, where he will act as surgical director and instruct Chinese surgeons. The members of the Orthopaedic Association and other medical bodies not specialising in orthopaedics have already subscribed £1,400 (exclusive of Lord Nuffield's donation) towards the £5,000 required.

When the money is raised, Lord Nuffield adds, it is suggested that the man selected to go to China be called in the report, as the Jones Emergency Relief Surgeon, after the famous orthopaedic surgeon, Sir Robert Jones.—Reuter.

Preventing
Floods

London, July 19.

Arrangements have been made under which British engineers will stop the extensive floods on the Euphrates by construction works near Ramadi, Iraq, to convert thousands of acres of useless water-logged land into valuable agricultural areas.

The work, which will occupy four years and cost the Iraq Government about £200,000, will be undertaken in the autumn by a London firm.

The scheme is to divert the flood waters at a point about 50 miles west of Baghdad and convey them into Lake Habbaniyah, which is the Imperial Airways base. Two canals will be cut as escape from the lake into the desert depression. The British materials will consist mainly of cement and sluice gates, costing together £100,000.—Reuter Special.

Neutrality Bill

PRESIDENT
GIVES
UP HOPELegislation Is
Shelved

Washington, July 18.

President Roosevelt has abandoned hope for the neutrality measure.

The announcement was made after a three hour conference between the President and the Republican and Democratic Senate leaders at the White House. Two statements were issued, first that "Senator Barkley said that the consensus on the part of the members present was that no action regarding neutrality could be obtained from the Senate in the present session; and that the majority of Senators would concur in that view. Minority leader Senator McNary expressed the same view and they agreed that the majority of the Senate would consider neutrality beginning next session."

The other statement was, "The President and Mr. Hull maintained the definite position that failure of the Senate to act now, would weaken the leadership of the United States in exercising her potent influence in the cause of peace among nations in the event of a crisis between now and next January."

At a press conference to-day, Mr. Stephen Early, Secretary to the White House, said the previous statements issued from the White House meant that President will not seek further legislation this session of Congress.

He explained that this decision meant that Senators, faced by the possibility of a prolonged filibuster on neutrality legislation, prefer to go home, risking a possible European crisis before Congress convenes next January.

He said Senators differed with Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hull over the possibilities of such a crisis.

He added that neither the President nor Mr. Hull is as certain as the Senators that trouble in Europe is not likely to break out before next winter.

Leaving to-day's Congress, Vice-President Garner said Congress is adjourning "soon".—United Press.

It was stated that the adjournment date of Congress was not discussed at the meeting at which Mr. Cordell Hull and Senators Garner, Barkley, Pittman, Borah, McNary and Austin were present. Mr. Roosevelt argued for a long time and manfully to sway the Senators to his viewpoint.

The Washington correspondent learns that the President and Mr. Cordell Hull were emphatic that a risk of war existed in Europe. Their view was based on most reliable reports of United States diplomats in the European countries.

The immediate reaction in well-informed circles in Washington is that the President will now carry the case to the people during his tour of the western United States this summer. At the same time the Republicans are believed to be anxious not to be manoeuvred into a position of espousing isolation, which would give an advantage to the Democrats for the 1940 elections.

It is thought, therefore, that they will endeavour to settle the neutrality question first thing at the next session with a free vote outside party lines.—Reuter.

Shelved Till Next Session

Washington, July 19.

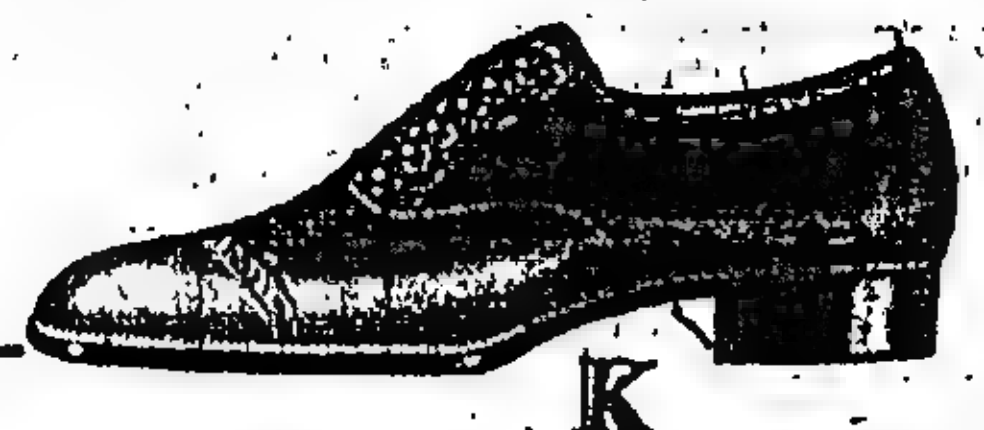
Persistent efforts to get action on neutrality legislation at the present Session of Congress have been abandoned by President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull after discussing the situation with the Republican and Democratic leaders of the Senate.—Reuter.

Adjournment In August

Washington, July 19.

Congress is moving towards an adjournment, probably the first week in August.—United Press.

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INDIAN CRICKETERS DO WELL IN ENGLAND

Three Playing For London University: Others Shape Well

London. For the second year in succession three Indians have been included in London University's Cricket XI, two of them being new "purples."

The trio consist of Masud Salah-ud-Din, the former Alighrah University and Jullundur fast bowler, who secured his London University "cap" last summer, Asghar Ali, the Punjab University and Cambridge Senior Trial player, who is now taking a post-graduate teacher's course in London and who distinguished himself at Lord's by scoring a notably good century for the Gymkhana against the M.C.C., and R. Seethamanarayana, a new arrival from South India.

These three are excellent all-rounders and have done well for London University. Salah-ud-Din in particular has shown a return to his best bowling form. Incidentally, the last-named has returned to India to spend his long summer vacation at home. He will return to London in October to complete his Architecture course.

PROMISING PLAYER

A fourth young Indian who has been shaping very well in London club cricket, but who has not yet turned out for the Gymkhana is K. S. Samarsinh, of the Metropolitan Police College, for whom he has played innings of 45, 47 and 65 in recent matches. He is also a useful opening bowler. Neither M. I. Merchant, who obtained his colours last year, nor K. S. Prabhakar, who has played for London University this year, as they have been busy with examination.

Cambridge University have apparently not abandoned hope that "K. S. Baroda," Prince Khinder Rao, the Gaekwar's nephew, will turn out to be the extra bowler which the Light Blues XI still needs. He was included in the team for the match against the Army.

"M. K. S. Singh," the Maharaja of Patiala's brother, has also continued practising with the Cambridge team at the nets at Farnham, and, although it may be, he still stands a chance of a further trial.

NASIRUDDIN'S ILL LUCK

S. M. Nasiruddin, the Northamptonshire County amateur now at Cambridge, did not have the best of luck at the Freshmen's Trial in May, and has probably to wait to see what his form will be next year. Meanwhile, this Kathiawar player has been doing fairly well for his college, Peterhouse.

Oxford recently gave the Ceylonese, G. R. J. de Soysa, a trial against the

Soccer

"CHARGING" RULE AGAIN AMENDED

(By A. Correspondent)

London, June 29. At the start of last football season quite a mild sensation was caused owing to the alteration of the law relating to the charging of an opponent. You will remember that the rule was altered to make charging permissible, "if in the opinion of the referee it is fair and the players concerned are attempting to play the ball."

There was considerable discussion in the Press on the subject and referees themselves held diverse views on the matter. The Scottish referees, led by the Scottish Football Association, had one interpretation, and penalised full-backs who charged on an oncoming forward to prevent the forward tackling the goalkeeper.

These cases generally arose within the penalty area and so a penalty kick was given. Personally, I agreed with the Scottish interpretation. One or two English League referees started the season with the same idea, but the majority favoured no alteration from previous procedure of such cases and eventually they all fell in line and the result was that we saw no change of the rule so far as charging was concerned in the penalty area in England.

WORDS ADDED

The English Football Association have had another go at this rule in order to clarify it to some extent and they have added the words, "and the ball is within playing distance." This has been accepted by the International Board and therefore it will become law next season.

This, in keeping with the Scottish view on the question. While the alteration is intended to clear the matter, I have my doubts as to whether it will or not, and I can visualise quite a spot of bother among referees in defining the point next season.

Rain Interferes With Cricket

London, July 19. There was no play before lunch in the following matches:

Gloucester against Hants; Julian Kahn's XI against West Indies; Warwick against Middlesex; and Nottingham against Somerset.

Other Lunch-scores were as follows: Lancs 120 for 2 against Essex; Derby 13 for 0 against Worcester; Sussex 94 for 8 against York; there was no more play to-day owing to rain.—Reuter. Bulletin.



PRIEST V. KILLER.—With the lives of these boys as the prize, James Cagney, the killer, and Pat O'Brien, the priest, are the pawns in this powerful dramatic struggle which provides the theme of "Angels With Dirty Faces," a Warner Brothers film, coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

"ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES" POWERFUL FILM

Sometimes it is rather a pity that gun-play is not allowed to be screened in Hongkong; for some pictures rely on it for some of their most dramatic moments. Take the film "Angels With Dirty Faces," previewed at the King's Theatre yesterday, as a case in point. A few of the original scenes contained machine-gun fire, but these have been deleted and consequently the merits of the picture suffer—if only slightly.

But though the film as it is now is good enough to please most film-goers, it would have been even more powerful and intense had the original scenes been left intact. The film shows James Cagney and the Dead End Kids in a story about a killer idolized by a gang of slum hoodlums. Unable to win their allegiance any other way, the parish priest persuades the gangster to turn "yellow" at his electrocution. News of this disillusion the potential young thugs and diverts them into the right path.

This, in short, is the story. But in the manner of telling, Michael Curtiz, the director, has weaved in a few touches which for sheer drama would be hard to beat.

The film is as intense and dramatic as machine-gun fire when it stays in the gangster groove, but it founders when it turns sentimental in the end. Cagney is startlingly effective as the gangster, Rocky Sullivan, and the Dead End Kids, as usual, are good and plenty tough. Pat O'Brien, as the priest, has a role far different from his usual wise-cracking, quick-fire talkative set-up. Ann Sheridan, a rising star, does not have the opportunity to do much here, but what little she has, she does well. Chief acting honours, however, must go to Cagney and the Dead End Kids. The picture will commence its run at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

Australian Tennis Stars Doing Well

Chestnut Hill, Mass., July 18. Faced by Adrian Quist of Australia and Gene Mako, of the United States, seven players have reached the quarter-finals of the 47th annual Longwood Bowl Tournament.

Quist entered the quarter-finals together with his team mate, the famous Jack Crawford, who won an easy match to enter the third round after a bye in the first round, and a walk over in the second.

Gene Mako, who was the top "seeded" home player, maintained his best form. Quist eliminated August Gangerquiller 6-0, 6-1 in the third round, after a bye in the first round, and a walk over in the second round.—United Press.

Japan Protests About Golf

Tokyo, July 10.

The Japan Golf Association has passed a resolution to file a vigorous protest with the publisher of the "Golfers' Handbook" published in London against the alleged refusal to print the results of the Japanese amateur as well as professional championships in 1938, on the ground of "Sino-Japanese hostilities."

The protest says Japanese golf circles have "never been disturbed by the China incident from holding championship tournaments."

Japan is carrying on all sports including golf tournaments as usual, according to the protest. The protest has been signed by three executive members of the Association, Mr. Mitsuaki Otani, Mr. Shunichi Nomura and Mr. Mitsujiro Ishii.

INDOOR BOWLING

Third Round Of Mixed Pairs Competition

In the third round of the Mixed Pairs Competition, L. Gaddi and Mrs. J. S. Landolt beat Mr. and Mrs. L. Well by 98 points, at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys yesterday.

L. Gaddi 142 172 168 482
Mrs. Landolt 116 90 108 314
Total 700
L. Well 113 104 124 341
Mrs. Well 110 124 123 357
Total 698

To-Night's Match

At the Hongkong Bowling Alleys this evening commencing at 8 o'clock, there will be a match between the "Champs" and a team from U.S.S. Gold Star.

W. Ward Wins In Bowls Tourney

Playing in the first round of the Open Lawn Bowls Singles Championship W. Ward of Craigengower C.C. beat T. W. Carr of the Kowloon C.C. by 21 shots to six. The match took 21 heads. Ward started by scoring a single but Carr retaliated by scoring singles on the second and third heads. From the fourth head to the sixth Ward scored five shots. Thereafter he showed his superiority and by steady bowling drew away from his opponent.

Baseball

N. Y. GIANTS DEFEATED ONCE MORE

New York, July 19. The following are the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	10	10	1
New York	3	7	0

Vaughan and Fletcher homered for the Pirates and Kampouris for the Giants.—Batteries—Pirates—Mr. Brown and Berres.

Chicago 2 8 0
Boston 3 10 2
Batteries—Braves, Shoffner and Lopez.

The matches Cincinnati Reds v. Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals v. Philadelphia Phillies will be played at night.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	8	0
Chicago	1	10	0

Fox homered for the Red Sox. Batteries—White Sox, Knott and Tresh.

Washington 0 3 1
Detroit 11 14 2
Batteries—Tigers, Rowe and York.

Boston 0 4 2
Chicago 8 14 0
Batteries—White Sox, Rigney and Tresh.

The game between New York Yankees and St. Louis Browns was postponed owing to rain.—Reuter.

Louis, Pastor Sign Up

Detroit, July 19. Louis and Pastor signed agreements for a title bout of 20 rounds to be held in Detroit on September 20. Pastor said, "This won't be like the Galento fight. This time he will be up against a two armed fighter." Louis made no comment. Promoter Jacobs said he expected to have a \$400,000, gate.—United Press.

BLITZEN WINS YACHT RACE

Honolulu, July 19. Mr. R. J. Reynolds's yacht Blitzen appeared to be the winner of the annual trans-Pacific yacht race, on the basis of corrected time. Blitzen finished last night at 11: 17: 08 p.m. with the Pandango scarcely a minute behind; and, 28 minutes later, the Chubasco crossed the finishing line.—United Press.

LONDON, July 19.—The United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, gave a luncheon at the Embassy to-day in honour of Viscount and Lady Halifax.—Reuter.

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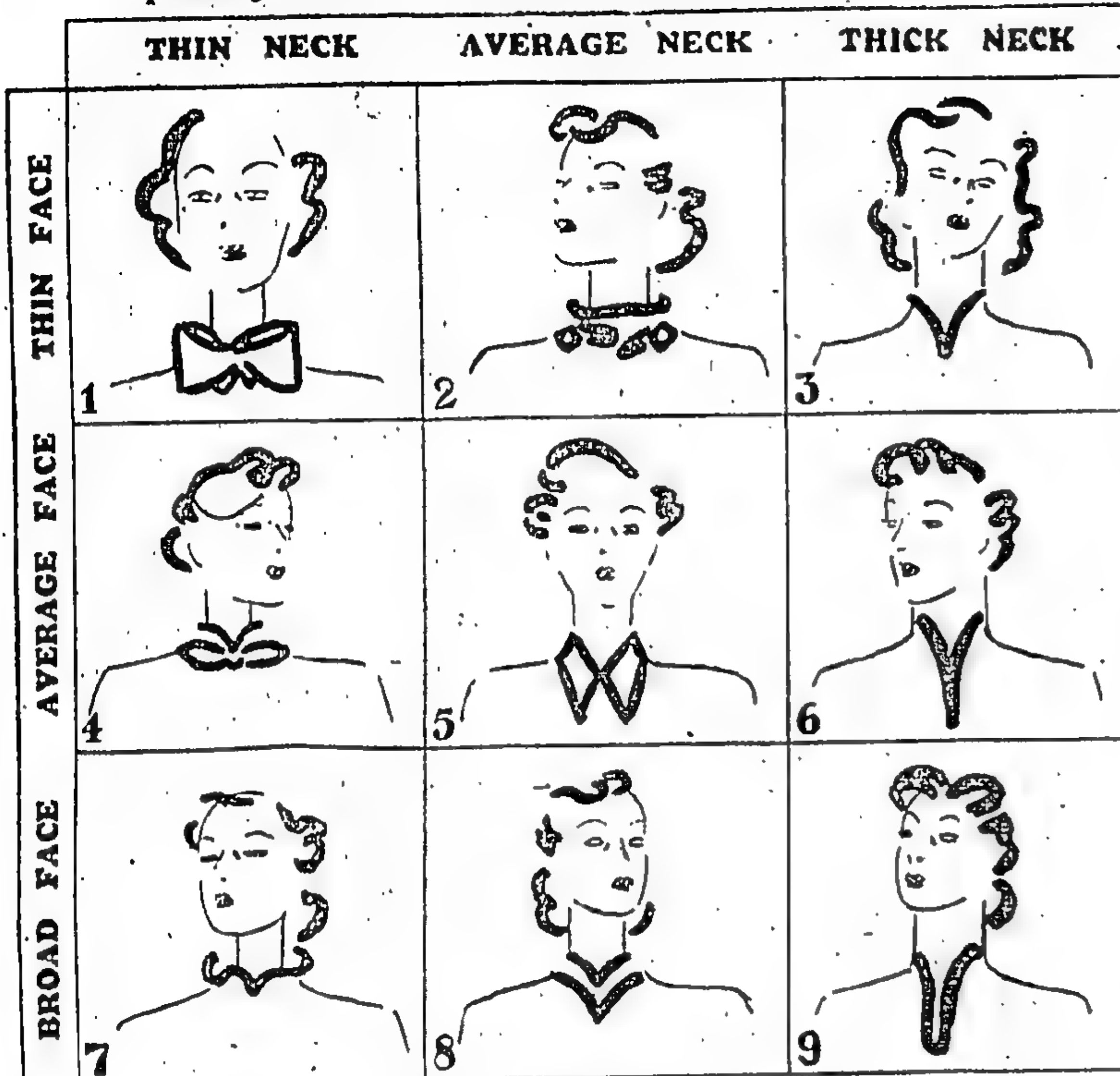
33, WONG NEI CHUNG ROAD — HAPPY VALLEY.



The two detectives, Grace Allen and Warren William, look more scared than their potential prey. But then, anything can happen in S.S. Van Dine's "The Grace Allen Murder Case," Paramount's comedy-mystery, opening to-day at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

Take a look at your neck

The bad points of your neck must be hidden, if you are to have poise, to carry your head as it should be carried—proudly. Below are the best necklines for every type.



Read down and across to find your neckline—notice, too, the way the hair is done

—AND HERE'S HELP FOR DIFFICULT SHOULDERS



When you have found your neckline, read WHY it is yours

- 1 Thin neck—thin face. A large bow standing up high in the throat will make the neck look shorter and rounder. Hair is dressed full round the ears, brushed smooth on the top of the head.
- 2 Normal neck—thin face. The neckline is high but soft, held down by a necklace or two clips. Hair high at top and full below ears helps to round face. An average neck that does not need disguising is better without a frame of hair.
- 3 Thick neck—thin face. The hair is dressed low to make face softer and disguise thickness of neck. The neckline needs to be a fairly long V-shaped opening cut rather high at the sides of the neck.
- 4 Thin neck—average face. A high neckline and a soft bow; hair taken well back from the ears, with fullness on forehead, helps to make the neck look rounder, and keeps the head small and well balanced.
- 5 Average neck—average face. Almost any neckline suitable, but one with a basic line of a fairly high V is most becoming. This can be in the shape of a collar, a plain V with a necklace or a clip. This type can also wear round and square necks if the collar-bones do not show.
- 6 Thick neck—average face. The neckline must be a long V, but high at the sides. Hair must be dressed high and back from ears. Do not have too open a V; a straight opening fastened with a brooch is best.
- 7 Thin neck—broad face. Hair must be dressed high and wide to balance the face; neckline soft and high to cover thin throat. Do not have frills, they make a round face more babyish, but some sort of soft collar.
- 8 Average neck—broad face. Hair must again be high and full at temples, neckline should be fairly high V. The lines of the neck must be broadened somehow, as in the drawing, to match the breadth of the face.
- 9 Thick neck—broad face. Neckline must be a long opening to give length to neck, and high at sides to hide the neck's thickness. Hair high on forehead to balance breadth of face. This type should show as small an amount of neck as possible.
- 10 Too broad shoulders need diagonal lines like this to break up the breadth. Raglan sleeves are excellent and so are those set in dolman style.
- 11 Narrow shoulders look wider with flat built-out sleeves, broken V neckline. Puffed sleeves are good, too, but they should not stand up above the shoulder line.
- 12 Sloping shoulders look best if the dress has a high yoke, with upstanding shoulders, and a band at the neck. On no account have plain tailored sleeves; they give that "bottle" effect.

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Veal and ham patties are sure picnic favourites, and they don't take very long to make. Chop the meat finely—or, better still, put it through the mincer—so that the bits are not liable to fall about the place when you start your meal. And be sure to flavour them well with chopped parsley and a good sprinkling of lemon rind.

If you don't want to go to the trouble of putting on the oven you can take along some cold fried sausages, and plenty of bread and butter and tomatoes.

Don't take any crockery that is liable to break. Cardboard plates are very cheap to buy, and they look attractive on the picnic table. You can also get waxed drinking-cups and quite cheaply. And it is worth while to spend a few extra coppers on a packet of straws for the children.

Picnic as near to a spring as possible so that you can get plenty of water. The older people will want tea, but the children prefer some more exciting. "Fizzy" drinks can be an item by the end of the picnic, but don't suit every child. Put a tin of lemon barley powder into them in the oven; then they will be your hamper. Two teaspoonfuls have the lovely crisp, sugary surface stirred into a tumbler of cold water of the cakes you buy from the shop, make a delicious and wholesome

ice-cream is very nutritious, and

the children will love it served with bananas for tea, with some home-made doughnut rings or sponge cakes to follow. When you make the sponge cakes be sure to sprinkle them with sugar before you put them in the oven; then they will be lovely when you eat them.

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To Eat With Salad

HAM and salad is tasty, but not exactly original, so if you want to evolve something more individual try—

Jellied Beef

Take 2 to 3 lbs shin of beef and ribs bones. Break up the bones and put the meat into five or six pieces. Put all in deep pan, cover with cold water, add one tablespoonful salt, and bring slowly to the boil.

Skim, then simmer three to four hours till meat is tender. Strain the stock into a basin, and leave overnight. Separate the meat from the bones and gristle, and pass through the mincer. Remove all the fat from the cold stock, season with pepper and more salt, if necessary. If the stock has not jellied, add $\frac{1}{2}$ oz gelatine to the pint, but less if it has jellied a little.

Add the minced meat, and heat all together for a few minutes. Pour into small wetted moulds or basins, and set aside to firm. Turn out as required, and serve with salad.

Quickly Made Beef Mould

Dissolve a packet of aspic jelly in a breakfastful of boiling water, then add another small breakfastful water in which three cubes have been dissolved. Add seasonings of salt, pepper, and one tablespoonful tomato sauce. Allow to cool.

When beginning to set, stir in a tin of corned beef (minced), one tablespoonful onion juice, and one dessertspoonful made mustard. Turn into a wetted oval cake tin. Leave to become quite firm.

Serve with salad. Note.—Instead of corned beef, a delicious mould can be made of minced pork and ham, or chicken and ham, or even ham and tongue.

An American Salad

Lay fillets of baked or steamed fresh herring on crisp lettuce leaves, and coat with a sauce made in the following way. You require—

- $\frac{1}{2}$ pint white sauce,
- $\frac{1}{4}$ pint gooseberry puree,
- $\frac{1}{4}$ pint mixed aspic jelly,
- $\frac{1}{2}$ oz gelatine.

Mix together the sauce, aspic jelly, and gooseberry puree. Melt the gelatine in a little cold water, and add to other ingredients. Tint the mixture a delicate green shade, and put in cool place. When almost set, coat the fillets of herring. This looks most appetising, and the gooseberries give a delicious flavour to the salad.

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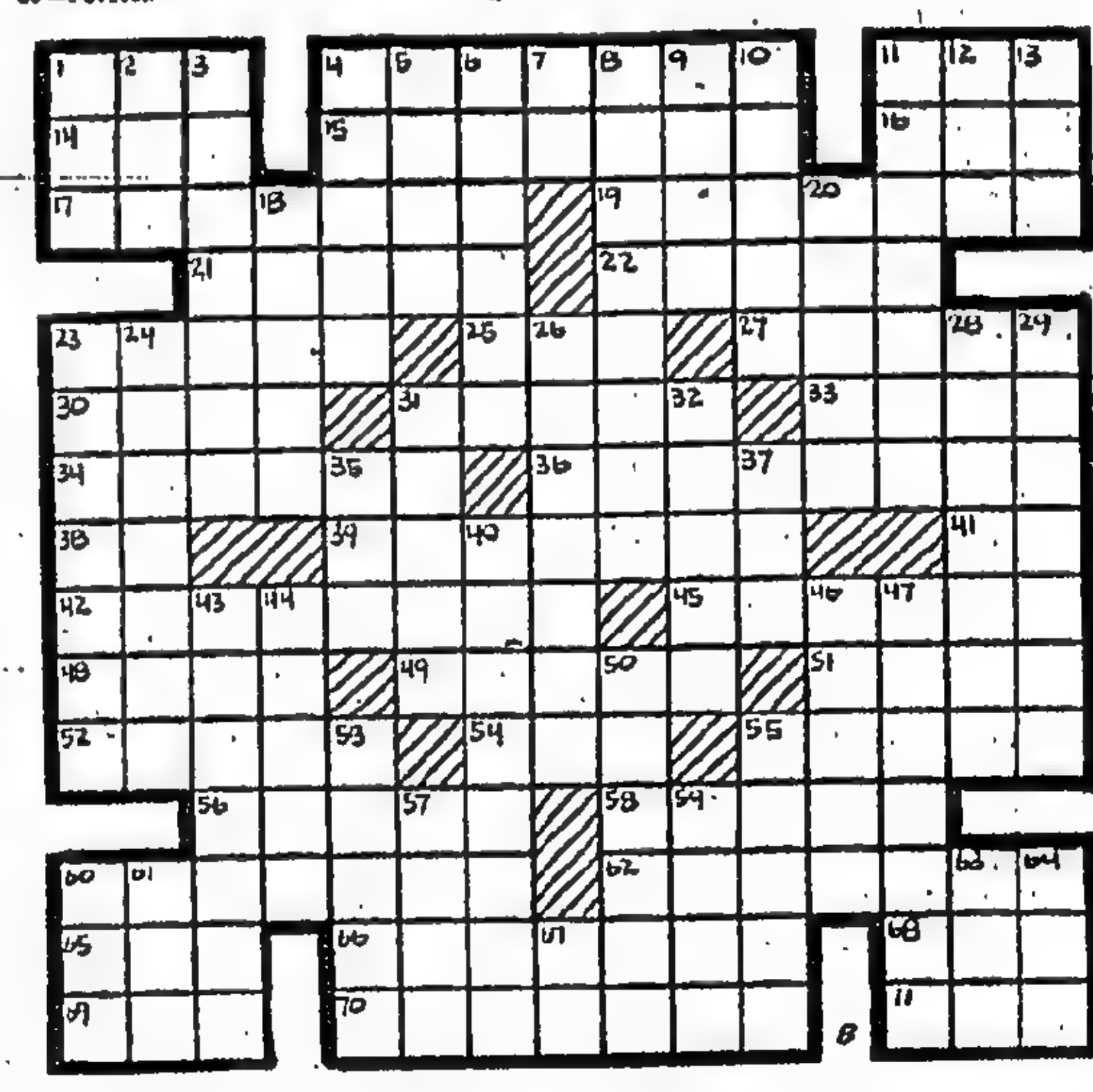
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

1—Money in gold
2—Wandered about
3—Bird's song
4—Male cold
5—Bird's song
6—Mother's (col.)
7—Cucumber-like
8—Bird's song
9—Mother's daughter
10—Protrusion in
11—Most numerous
12—European race
13—Almost impossible
14—Bird's song
15—Type size
16—Dwindled
17—Mother of Louis XIV
18—European music
19—Adapted for com-
20—French preparation
21—Dashed store
22—Lance trumpet
23—Sheila
24—Lure better
25—One who examines
26—Lovers' quarrel
27—Hebrew measure (pl.)
28—Felix (French)
29—Felix (French)
30—Agent of fermenta-
31—Contract of Alexan-
32—Defeat
33—Pertaining to hearing
34—Thin layer of
35—Beautiful wood
36—Intersection of
37—School
38—Intelligence
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40—Charge with debt
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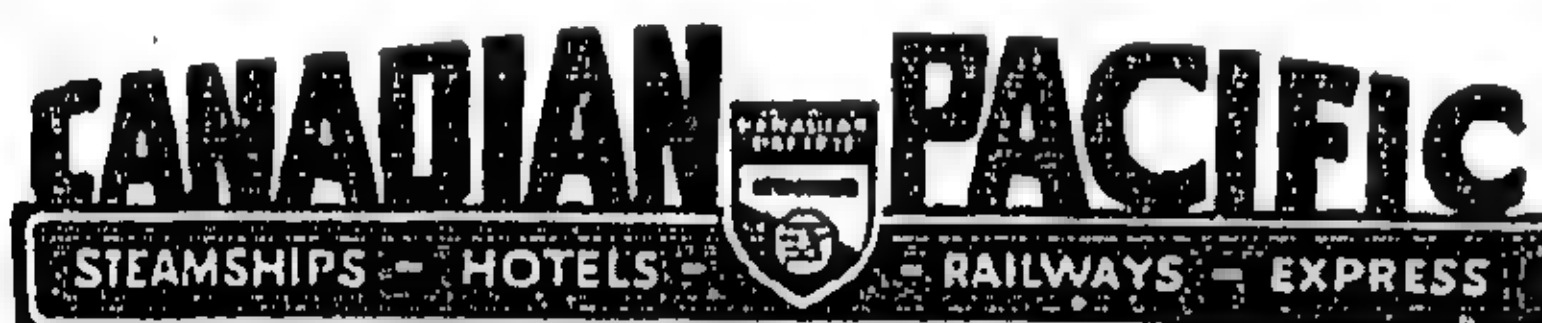
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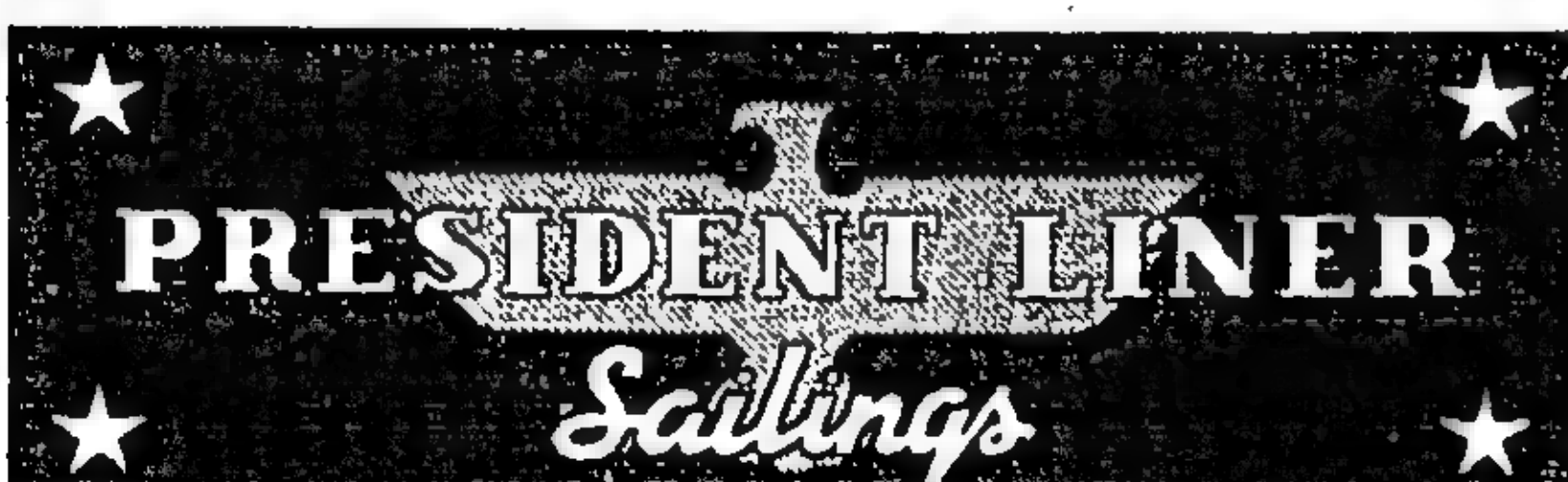
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PHOTONEWS



Members of the French Concession Volunteer Corps in Shanghai were presented with Emergency Medals and Certificates as well as with various cups won in shooting competitions, in a ceremony held at the French Police Club recently. The presentations were made by the Senior Naval Commander and Lieutenant-Colonel L. Grenier, Commanding the French Forces, in the presence of M. Maurice Baudet, French Consul-General, and M. Ch. Grosbois, Commanding Volunteers. All high ranking French naval and military officers attended the presentation. The officers are shown in the above picture, with some of the volunteers in the background.



Mr. A. M. Chaplain, Postal Commissioner and the newly elected President of the Cercle Francais, in Shanghai was honoured at a reception given at the Club recently by the Committee and members. Upper picture shows Mr. Chaplain at extreme right with several other members of the Club. In the lower picture are some of the members of the fair sex. Mrs. Chaplain is seen standing second from the right.



Members of the Shanghai cosmopolitan community joined with the American community recently in observing the "Glorious Fourth." Although the flag-raising ceremony was cancelled and both the ball game and polo match postponed, two receptions and a ball marked the celebrations. Pictures show some of the personalities who gathered at the Consular reception held at noon at the Columbia Country Club. At extreme right Consul-General C. E. Gauss is seen proposing the toast to the President of the United States. Top left: Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, K.C.M.G., British Ambassador, deep in conversation with Sir Herbert Phillips, O.B.E., K.C.M.G., British Consul-General. At top right: French Consul-General, M. Baudet, Colonel J. W. Hornby, Major R. E. Rawlinson of the Seaforth. Lower picture shows Colonel J. C. Fegan, Commanding Fourth Marines, in conversation with Lieutenant-Colonel L. Grenier, Commanding French Forces, and Commandant Castel and Commandant Remery.

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EUROPEAN FLARE UP IMMINENT

(Continued from Page 1.)

adjourns until it reconvenes in January, the President will pray, as never before in all his life, that there will be no new crisis in Europe.

Some of the President's opponents seemed to be fully prepared to debate the neutrality issue before the country, with the President.

Senator Johnson, veteran isolationist, stated that if the President goes to the country, we will go too. We will go on the slogan: "This country wants no war."—Reuter.

Case For Nation

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Administration supporters took fresh heart in the belief that President Roosevelt will ultimately get neutrality action in harmony with his foreign policy.

It has become clear that the Republicans shrink from allowing neutrality to become a party issue. Administration circles feel that if the President takes the case to the nation in cool, non-partisan terms, he will be successful.

It is noteworthy that though Senator Johnson declared: "If the President takes the question to the country, we shall do the same," Senator Vandenberg, who aspires to be a Republican nominee for the 1940 Presidential election, declined all comment.

It is understood that Senator Vandenberg wishes to keep neutrality out of the election campaign, since it is supported by a great body of non-partisan opinion, and also by the majority of the great newspapers, which, in domestic affairs, attack the Roosevelt regime.

The decision to give up the neutrality fight for this session has elicited a wide variety of views from congressmen.

Senator Pittman said there was a belief among some persons that popular sentiment in favour of President Roosevelt's policy is such that it would be a much larger vote in Congress at the next session. "It is also realised that should any aggression by any government take place in the future, such an action will have its effect upon the members of the Senate and Congress to such an extent as to cause them to alter their present views."

In the event of such aggression resulting in a widespread war, the President would undoubtedly call a special session of Congress, not only to consider the matter of neutrality, but also to provide the Administration with the authority that they might have deemed necessary.

Most of the Administration supporters expressed the belief that although the President might refer to the neutrality question in his speeches on his western tour, it was unlikely that he would wage a campaign for his policy as President Wilson did for the League of Nations.—Reuter.

No International Brigade For Danzig

LONDON, July 19.—Asked in the House of Commons by Mr. G. Le Mander whether he would consider the advisability of sending detachments of British and French troops to Danzig "in order to make clear our determination to take a firm stand," Mr. Butler replied: "No."

He added that information in his possession did not confirm the report when Mr. Mander asked if the Germans had concentrated artillery in Danzig, capable of threatening Gdynia.—Reuter.

French War Games

PARIS, July 19.—Fifty Royal Air Force bombing planes flew over Paris to-day and simulated an aerial bombardment.

Anti-aircraft stations in the city were fully manned. Nearly 100 British planes crossed the coast at Boulogne at 10.30 a.m. and anti-aircraft stations practised defence action all along the route. Altogether 12 squadrons participated in the exercises and all reported back at their bases before noon after a three hour flight.—United Press.

French Officers At Malta

MALTA, July 19.—A number of French naval and air officers have arrived here by air to discuss matters of mutual interest with the Malta authorities.—Reuter.

LEARNING FIRST AID

Ambulance Secretary On Value To Firms

The importance of forming a First Aid division by firms engaging large numbers of employees is stressed by Mrs. R. Langley, Secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association, in a statement issued yesterday.

Mrs. Langley said that in Hong-kong to-day the necessity for a First Aid training was becoming more and more apparent, and firms could be of great assistance in this direction. The forming of a First Aid division by the firms themselves would go a long way in preventing panic, would give a sense of security to those working on the premises, would prevent loss of life, and would allow the civil authorities more time to cope with major incidents.

Hallway companies, docks, factories, workshops, etc., in England and Ireland trained their employees in First Aid, and in Hongkong the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd. have sponsored a division of its drivers and conductors in learning First Aid, she declared. (Lectures in First Aid and A.R.P. (Voluntary Air Raid Precautions) will be conducted by qualified practitioners (B.M.A.) and Grade I lecturers of the St. John Ambulance Association.

A.R.P. EXAMINATIONS

Passes for Wardens and Warden Instructors

The following members of the St. John Ambulance Association have passed a Short Course in A.R.P.—Sister Mary Grosse, Miss Clara Tellis, Mother "Erminia" Castiello, Mother Josephine Palmer, Miss Daisy Anna Mary Chan, Miss Mabel Ho, Sister Lucy de Sousa, Miss Pauline Vick, Miss Victoria Arlis, Miss Gwendoline Ho, Miss Geraldine Jorg and Sister Mary Rangel.

The following Air Raid Precautions examination results are announced: Queen's College Class.

Instructor—Mr. Cheng Kim-wah. Passed as A. R. Warden Instructor:—Lo Yu-yun.

Passed as A. R. Wardens—Ng Shau-ying, To Chan-chun, Wong Kam-wah, Lai Shuk-yu, Chan Sing-lee, Au Che-ming, Au Ching-sing, Ip Yan-sau and Chan Po-shum.

Tuen Mui School Class. Instructor—Mr. K. S. Leung. Passed as A. R. Warden Instructor:—Chan Ching-shan.

Passed as A. R. Wardens—Tang Kwong-yun, Leung Lai-ng, Choi Sau-pan, Yu Chok Leung Chee, Ip Wing-sun, Lam Yuet, Tse Ka-yu, Choi Tak-hing, Shek Yuet-kuen, Ng Chiu, Leung Sul-wah, Mok Sik-wu, Tang Wai-chee, Ngai Mo-yin, Leung Yuet-yiu, Mok Sik-yiu, Ma Chan-blu, Yü King-ying.

Swan Eggs Stolen

Oakland, Cal. This city's "meanest" thief stole five swan eggs, all that Mrs. Swan of Lake Merritt's Duck Island, produced this spring. As swans usually lay the eggs only once a year, it is feared there will be no cygnets on the lake this year.

Authorities—Reuter.

Warsaw, July 19.—General Sir Edmund Ironside was received in special audience by the Polish President this morning. The General was afterwards entertained to lunch by the President in residence at the Royal Palace.—United Press.

Portuguese Contacts

PARIS, July 19.—A party of Portuguese army officers who have been studying military problems in England, have arrived here. They are staying several days.—Reuter.

Ciano Arrives Home

ROME, July 19.—The Italian Foreign Minister arrived in his plane at Ostia at 11.50 a.m. to-day, and was welcomed by Italian Cabinet Ministers and the German and Spanish Charges d'Affaires, together with the Hungarian Minister. Count Ciano reviewed the air corps guard of honour while the military band played the Fascist and Spanish national anthems. The former Italian Ambassador to London, Count Grandi, was also aboard Count Ciano's plane upon its arrival.—United Press.

COUNTERFEIT COINS

Complete Outfit Found In Police Raid

A complete outfit for the making of five and ten cent pieces was discovered by the Police following a raid on the rear cubicle of No. 53 Queen's Road East, second floor, on June 23, when over 400 counterfeit and unfinished coins were seized.

The occupant of the cubicle, Li Yat-luk, a 29-year-old rattle chain maker, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday, and was committed for trial.

Detective Sub-Inspector W. N. Durkin, who prosecuted, said that at 6.30 a.m. on June 23, a raid was carried out at No. 53 Queen's Road Central, on information. Li was in the rear cubicle with the door locked. A search was made of the room, and counterfeit five and ten cent pieces and other articles were found.

Mr. V. C. Branson, Government Analyst, said he received a sealed packet, four bottles, a pan, ladle, a bag, and a pot containing four moulds from Inspector Durkin on June 27. The bottles contained nitric acid, water, potassium permanganate, and a solution of diluted cyanide containing traces of copper and silver.

There was an envelope containing 100 counterfeit ten cent pieces, 105 counterfeit five cent pieces, 101 unfinished five cent pieces, and 33 unfinished ten cent pieces. The four moulds each contained a pair of brass strips for moulding the safety ribbon of the 1937 issue. None of the moulds appeared to have been used.

Evidence of arrest was given by Detective Lo Kwong, who described the various counterfeit coins and paraphernalia found in the cubicle. A chinty which was still very hot was found in the room at the time of the raid.

Kwok Man-chiu, the principal tenant said he had sub-let the rear cubicle to Li for \$10 per month. Li had been living there alone for about seven months. He had heard strange noises from the room for about a month.

Tang Ngo, wife of the principal tenant said she opened the door to Li about 11 p.m. on June 24. Li was alone. Li elected to make a statement, and said the counterfeit coins, moulds and other articles were left in his room by three friends on June 24. He had gone out and on returning to his cubicle, these friends had left.

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WHITEAWAY'S

Governor Explains Compulsory Service Measure CONSCRIPTION BILL BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Neutrality European Flare Up Imminent Grave Warning In Official Circles

WASHINGTON, July 19.

THE GRAVITY with which official American circles view the situation in Europe was indicated in no uncertain terms to-day by Mr. Stephen Early, Secretary to the White House, in a statement to the Press.

The information available to the President, said Mr. Early, indicated that the prospects of escaping a European crisis within the next few months were distinctly not good.

There was every prospect, he declared, that the world would be faced with a European flare-up before the end of summer.

"I am certain of one thing," he declared, "President Roosevelt will pray, as he has never prayed before in his life, that the crisis will not come to Europe until Congress reconvenes."

Disappointed

Mr. Early made no secret of President Roosevelt's disappointment and anxiety regarding the decision of Congress not to proceed with a revision of the neutrality legislation.

Despite the President's anxiety, Mr. Early doubted whether the issue would be carried to the country during Mr. Roosevelt's forthcoming tour of the West.

"If President Roosevelt does take the issue to the country, the Opposition will match him," said Senator Hiram Johnson, one of the strong proponents of isolation, in an interview to-day.

"We will go to the country, too, with the slogan that this country does not want war."

Later to-day, the President's Secretary announced that, in the event of war in Europe, a special session of Congress would be called to take appropriate action.

British Disappointment

LONDON, July 19.—The postponement of the revision of United States neutrality is a deep disappointment to London which feels Britain and France have been deprived of a strong weapon.

The Liberal newspaper "The Star" says: "It is useless to disguise our disappointment at President Roosevelt's failure to persuade Congress to amend the Neutrality Law."

"The issue of freedom or tyranny has been posed as a question that the world as a whole must answer and America cannot shirk its responsibility forever."

Lord Beaverbrook's "Evening Standard" says: "If war occurs, it is safe to assume Congress would ask for isolation, upon which the deciding question has now been postponed."—United Press.

Special Session

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The decision to postpone consideration of the neutrality legislation has meant that President Roosevelt would be forced to call a special session of Congress in the event of a European crisis developing between now and January, according to Mr. Stephen Early, who told reporters that all information from diplomatic representatives and intelligence services indicated the possibility that such a crisis might develop.

Asked whether President Roosevelt was going to take neutrality issue to the country during the forthcoming western tour, Mr. Early said: "I am certain from the time Congress PLEASE Turn To Page 5."

THE FIRST READING of the Compulsory Service Bill was taken in Legislative Council this afternoon.

The Attorney General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, moved the First Reading, and the Second and Third Readings will be taken at a special meeting of the Council to be held next Thursday.

The Bill will become effective as soon as the Governor's signature is affixed, after the Third Reading.

Following the introduction of the Bill this afternoon, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, made a lengthy speech dealing with the measure.

In the course of his speech, His Excellency said: "Hon. Members.—As is now well known, I have received the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies of the introduction into this Council of a bill which, when enacted, will render liable to enrolment in a reserve force, to be known as the Hongkong Defence Reserve, all male British subjects of or over the age of eighteen and under fifty-five years."

"The Honourable and learned member, the Attorney-General, will explain the intended processes of the measure, but I take this opportunity to mention two or three points connected with or arising out of it."

Europeans Only

"In the first place, although the bill is drawn in wider terms, it is limited at the present time to apply to European descent; the recently compiled register of persons of that class being used as the basis of operations."

"It is for that reason that the procedure of enrolment is directed towards individuals and not classes of persons, as is the case in the United Kingdom."

"I trust sincerely that the many other British subjects in this Colony will understand that this differentiation is being made solely on grounds of practicality."

"Such a measure as this cannot be put into effect without a complete register of persons liable under its provisions."

"No such register exists except of British subjects of European extraction; nor could any other be compiled easily."

Battalions Of Reserves

"On the other hand, I am fully aware that, should the need arise, many battalions of excellent soldiers could be obtained here on the voluntary system from other British subjects."

"Secondly, action under the ordinance will consist of a series of steps, each of which can be taken without necessitating action on the next. Thus it does not follow that at the outset all the provisions of the ordinance will be made to apply over the whole age-range between eighteen and fifty-five years of age."

Key Posts

"In the third place, it will be observed that the Reserve is divided into three groups. The first is the combatant group whose name is self-explanatory: the functions of the third, the general group for essential services, will be too numerous and heterogeneous for brief description; they will range from guard and special constable duties to clerical work."

"The keyposts group, however, calls for a little comment."

"It is obvious that there will be many posts in official and non-official employment which in all circumstances must continue to be filled by staff trained in the duties of those posts."

"The exemption list in clause three of the bill furnishes certain examples, but there are many others which are essential for the maintenance of the PLEASE Turn To Page 5."

New Slump In Shanghai Exchange

CHINESE DOLLAR CRASHES TO 4-3/4d.

SHANGHAI, July 20.

THE CHINESE dollar this morning fell to 4-13/16d. on London and 9 3/4 cents on New York.

There were some spot transactions to-day but no sellers appeared to deal in futures after July.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation also lowered the rate of its limited selling from 5d. to 4 3/4d.

No positive efforts have yet been made to maintain a new level for the dollar and the prospect of the market remains weak.

Foreign and Chinese circles are apparently disappointed at the failure of the Chungking Government and the Anglo-Chinese Stabilisation Commission to take any definite measures against the crumbling dollar.—Domei.

Dollar Slightly Recovers

SHANGHAI, Later.

The dollar slightly recovered in the exchange market later in the morning and was sold at 4 3/4d. London and 9 1/2 U.S. cents on New York. Forward exchange quotations for August stood at 4 3/4d. on London and 8 1/2 cents on New York.

The quotations against Japanese Yen were Yen 98 in selling and Yen 97 1/2 in buying.—Domei.

Swabue Under Bombardment

Naval Action At Treaty Port

HINGNING, July 20.

SIX Japanese warships directed a terrific naval bombardment at Swabue, south of Hoifung and about 70 miles northeast of Hongkong, on Tuesday.

Simultaneously, eight Japanese planes circled over the town, dropping bombs at the densely-populated areas and spraying machine gun bullets.

The naval and aerial bombardments were intended to cover an attempted landing of Japanese marines.

Chinese land forces fired back and succeeded in silencing the Japanese naval guns. Two Japanese warships, believed to have been hit by Chinese shells, departed later.—Central News.

Shansi War Situation

CHUNGKING, July 20.—The main theatre of war in south-east Shansi province of war in south-east Shansi province has now been shifted to the Chang-chih-Tai-ching area, where ferocious combats are proceeding.

Chang-chih was lost to the Japanese on July 13. The Japanese are continuing their drive southwards from the town, encountering stiff Chinese resistance.

Another Japanese column which has captured Taihsu, Tungcheng and Yangcheng is now pushing towards Taihsu.

The rear of the Japanese striking at Tunliu from Hungtung along the Hungtung-Tunliu highway has been cut by the Chinese.

Meanwhile, the Japanese column pushing into south-east Shansi from northern Honan along the Po Ai-Tai-ching highway is now held at bay. It has suffered severe losses as a result of Chinese flanking attacks.

Following a fierce battle with the Chinese at Tungcheng, the Japanese, in the northernmost part of Honan, are now pitted against the Chinese defenders.—Central News.

As Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Senior Magistrate, is on a month's leave, Mr. R. Edwards took over Mr. Forrest's Court at the Central Magistracy to-day. Mr. T. J. Houston sat in Mr. Edwards' Court at the same Magistracy.

Britain And The European Crisis AWAITING THE HARVEST

LONDON, July 19.

WITH a European war crisis widely predicted after Germany's harvest, and facing the growing Japanese challenge, Britain is pondering over the effect of a possible collapse of the Moscow parleys on potential adversaries and political opponents at home.

It is believed that Britain will do its utmost to keep the Tokyo conversations going, because it is believed that a breakdown would be the signal for an intensified Japanese anti-British campaign.

Information has apparently reached responsible circles indicating Germany's collaboration with Japan regarding anti-British moves, and this has further reduced faith in the outcome of the Anglo-Japanese conversations.—United Press.

Poland's Armed Force.

PARIS, July 19.—French dispatches from Warsaw said that general Smigly-Rydz told General Ironside that Poland has 750,000 men under arms, while all munition plants and aircraft factories are working day and night.

The newspaper "Intransigeant" states that General Smigly-Rydz said: "We will do everything possible to settle the Danzig question peacefully, but if Germany persists, and plans to force a union with Danzig, we will fight, even if we have to fight alone without allies. The whole nation is agreed on that."—United Press.

Flurry Of Rumours

BERLIN, July 19.—There has been a flurry of conflicting reports regarding the Danzig situation during the past few days, and this has created an obscurity in which it is most difficult to trace a clear pattern.

The reports can be roughly divided into categories, one of which stresses some sort of "peace plan" in the embryo stage, and the other stressing the increasing military preparations in Danzig itself and in the Reich.

The latest evidence is that the situation has not been materially altered; namely, that military preparations are going ahead and that the peace plan reports may be calculated as an alibi of everybody's desire for some sort of formula which would enable a peaceful solution.

No Plan of Action

It seems safe to say that no plan of action has been blueprinted either in Berlin or Warsaw.

For a long time observers here have had the definite impression that both the German and Poles would welcome some formula for getting the situation out of the "glaring at one another" stage in which it has been for the last three months.

The Polish conduct has been consistent during the flurry of the last few days, namely, to stand pat and emphatically deny all reports tending even to suggest that the Poles are weakening.

Nazi officials also deny knowledge of any rapprochement or overtures.—United Press.

Twenty Arrested

DANZIG, July 19.—Friction between Danzig and Poland increased to-day with the arrest of twenty people charged with a "Marxist" dynamite plot against the Nazis, and also with the arrival of a Polish naval motorboat in Danzig harbour, alleged by without the usual warning to local officials.

The police halted the motorboat. The Polish crew said they were on an inspection trip of the Polish munition stores in the Westerplatte sandpit on the outskirts of the harbour.

The arrested plotters have been charged with treasonable activities. PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

Royal Air Force 'Bombs' France

AMAZING FLIGHT BY 200 PLANES

LONDON, July 19.

MORE THAN 200 Royal Air Force planes carried out a mock raid on French territory to-day, some flying to the Mediterranean on a round trip of more than 1,800 miles.

More than 500 men were involved in the manoeuvres and the planes carried full war loads.

Each detachment had its objective given shortly before the start of the flight, simulating actual war conditions in every respect.—United Press.

Visits To Continue

LONDON, July 19.—Visits by British bombing squadrons to foreign countries will be continued, announced Sir Kingsley Wood in the House of Commons to-day.

Asked whether practice flights would be made to Poland, Rumania and Turkey, the Air Minister declined to state the destinations of the planned flights.

In reply to a question whether the Air Ministry was considering a plan to station part of the British air force in Poland, Rumania or Turkey, Sir Kingsley Wood replied: "That is a different matter entirely." He refused to give a more concrete answer.—Trans-Ocean.

Jew Youth On Murder Charge

Sequel To Paris Assassination

PARIS, July 19.

The final examination of Hershel Grynszpan, who murdered the German Embassy Counsellor, Herr von Rath, began to-day.

The Judge informed Grynszpan that information had been received from the President of the Hanover Police disproving the allegation made by accused that his family had been persecuted by the German authorities. It was claimed that Grynszpan's relatives not only were not persecuted, but two members of the family were being supported by the German authorities.

Grynszpan listened in silence when the document was read to him.—Trans-Ocean.

Prince Regent In London

Duchess Of Kent Sees Her Brother

LONDON, July 19.

PRINCE Paul of Yugo-Slavia was this evening decorated by the King with the insignia of the Knight Commander of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

The decoration was handed to Prince Paul at Buckingham Palace, where the King and Queen gave a gala ball in honour of the Prince Regent and Princess Olga.

They are in London to bid farewell to the Duke and Duchess of Kent, who are leaving shortly for Australia.

Some of the Palace main doors were left wide open by order of the King so that some of the huge crowd outside could witness the splendour of the ball.—Trans-Ocean.

King Instals Brother AS PREMIER MASON

LONDON, July 19.

VISITING Freemasons from Hongkong and other Colonies and the Dominions helped swell the total which thronged Olympia to-day to 11,000.

The occasion was the installation of the Duke of Kent as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England.

The installation ceremony was carried out by His Majesty the King who, before his Accession to the Throne, was himself Grand Master of the Scottish Constitution, and is now Grand Patron of the English Lodges.

The Duke of Kent succeeded the Duke of Connaught, who has resigned owing to ill-health, as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England.

The new Grand Master, who is Governor General-designate of the Commonwealth of Australia, is expected to take an active part in Masonic activities when he proceeds to Canberra later this year.

To-day's ceremony was an impressive affair. The richly embroidered gold collars and blue clothing of the Grand Lodge, together with the light blue collars and aprons of Master Masons, provided a brilliant colour scheme.

The Duke of Connaught, who was installed Grand Master in 1901, has held the office for the longest term of any head of the Order.—Reuters.

DEATH OF MIDDLESEX CORPORAL

Rifle Besides Body In K'loon Barracks

THE BODY of Corporal Alfred Thomas Borrow, of the Middlesex Regiment, was found in his rooms at the Hankow Barracks shortly after 8 o'clock this morning.

A Service rifle was lying behind the body. One shot had been fired.

No details of the tragedy are yet available from the Police, into whose hands the matter has been placed by the military authorities.

It is understood, however, that a Coroner's Inquiry will be held. Corporal Borrow was to have sailed for England to-morrow.

LATEST

Breconshire For Trials

Largest Liner From H.K. Shipyards

GLEN LINE'S Breconshire, the largest vessel ever built in Hongkong, will run her trials to-morrow under Vice-Regal patronage.

As chief guest, the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will be attended by the Aide-de-Camp, Captain S. H. Batty-Smith, and his acting private secretary, Mr. J. H. B. Lee.

The Breconshire, which is a 10,000-ton passenger-cargo liner for service on the Far Eastern run, will leave her berthplace, Taikoo Dockyard, at 10.45 a.m. for about four hours' exhaustive tests in the waters of the Colony.

Tiffin will be served to about 80 guests, who will participate in the climax to Hongkong's premier building achievement.

The 80 guests will consist mainly of shipping representatives. Others present will include the Hon. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. J. K. Bousfield, Manager of the A.P.C., and Commodore A. M. Peters, of the Naval Dockyard.

As they walk through Taikoo Dockyard to the side of the Breconshire these guests will pass the tall hull of her sister ship, the Glenorchy. She is to be launched within a few weeks.

GERMANY MAKES 13 DEMANDS ON HUNGARY

Another Minority Problem Raised

BUDAPEST, July 19.

THE 13-point demands made by the leader of the German minority in Hungary, Herr Franz Basch, have been published by the Central Organ of the Hungarian National Association.

- The demands are:
- 1.—Administrative but not political autonomy.
 - 2.—Pure German schools in German districts, or mixed German-Hungarian schools in districts with mixed population.
 - 3.—Autonomous training institutions for German teachers headed by the Hungarian Government Commissioner.
 - 4.—German secondary schools.
 - 5.—German girls high schools.
 - 6.—German Agricultural Training College.
 - 7.—Six or seven German grammar schools.
 - 8.—Fifteen seats for German Deputies in Parliament instead of the present three.
 - 9.—German teachers in German minority schools.
 - 10.—Permission for German Athletic Associations to form an organization.
 - 11.—Similar permission for German Youth Associations.
 - 12.—Recognition of German symbols.
 - 13.—Ending the Hungarian assimilation policy.

These demands were rejected by a number of anti-German newspapers. It is noted that Herr Basch dropped his demand, made last autumn, for the recognition of the German minority as a legal entity.

Meanwhile the Hungarian press is increasing its attacks against Rumania for alleged mistreatment of the Hungarian minority. The Government newspaper "Esti Ujsag" publishes sensational reports declaring the "oppression and maltreatment of the Hungarian minority in Rumania is becoming intolerable." It adds that Hungarians are being used for trench digging in Rumania. —United Press.

New Threat To Tientsin

Harbour Work Will Isolate Concession

TIENTSIN, July 19.

CONSTRUCTION of a new harbour along the waterfront of the Third Special Administrative District, in keeping with the Japanese policy to isolate the British and French Concessions, has been started by the North China Transport Company.

Work was commenced late in June on the construction of an embankment, about 240 metres long above the former Russian Park along the Pei River, and three godowns at the back of the embankment over an area of 2,800 square metres. The construction is expected to be completed late in August.

The plan also provides for new piers and 14 godowns along a 300-metre-long embankment below the Russian Park, and a sidetrack linking with Tientsin Station.

During the past year, 1,300,000 tons of goods were imported from abroad to Tientsin. Upon completion of the present plan, the new harbour will be able to accommodate over 1,500,000 tons of freight a year. —Domei.

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Tyrol Withdrawals: Was Hitler Treacherous?

LONDON, July 19.

IN THE House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying to Lord Clydesdale, Conservative, hinted that the removal of Germans from Tyrol might become a precedent for the solution of racial problems elsewhere.

Lord Clydesdale asked: "On the information which Mr. Butler has available, can he say whether he thinks Herr Hitler would prefer war to settling his other demands by a scheme of the kind which is operating in South Tyrol? Does Mr. Butler think that Hitler and Mussolini initiated the new principles for solving racial problems with negotiations rather than war, or am I to understand that Hitler, for the sake of experience, showed himself to be as treacherous to his own people as he was to the Prime Minister at Munich?"

"We can all draw our own conclusions from the action taken," replied Mr. Butler. —United Press.

Hammered and Heard Tappings

Diver's Dramatic Story At Thetis Inquiry

LONDON, July 19.

THE THETIS enquiry is to be adjourned, after hearing further evidence by Captain Oram, until it is known whether salvage attempts will be successful.

Intimation to this effect was given by Mr. Justice Bucknill at this afternoon's hearing. He said there was a reasonable prospect of the salvage being successful, and he wished to hear evidence from the divers now engaged, who might be able to reveal new facts.

Rush To Rescue

A dramatic account of how three deep-sea divers were rushed from Scapa Flow by fast motorboats, cars and aeroplanes, was described by Mr. Thomas McKenzie, their chief, who has been engaged for 14 years in raising the sunken German fleet. He was working on the Derflinger at the time, and he immediately offered his services to Commander Laidlaw.

They first dived in total darkness. He got hold of something which he was afterwards told was the wireless mast, and he slid down it.

He hammered and heard faint tappings, but the tide was too strong to stay in one position long, and he could not concentrate on listening to the tappings.

A passage at arms occurred between the Attorney-General and a witness during the testimony by a salvage expert named Cox, who worked on raising German warships in Scapa Flow.

Cox asserted that if salvage men of experience with compressed air were on the spot, he would drill holes in the stern of the Thetis, connect them to the air compressor, and force air into the submarine.

When the stern was on the surface it should have been left alone. The stern would have stayed up for days, weather permitting.

"Terrible Disclosure"

"We had ships at Scapa Flow standing on one end for months," he declared.

When the Attorney-General told Cox that the forward hatch of the Thetis was not fitted with fastening clips, Cox declared he was staggered. He added that his plan

of salvaging the submarine would not have worked "in view of the terrible disclosure."

The Attorney-General interposed and said that Cox was not entitled to make observations of that sort. He added that a phrase like "terrible disclosure" was not justified, and would do a certain amount of harm to uninstructed people. —Reuter.

Future Trial Dives

LONDON, July 19.—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Geoffrey Shuckburgh announced that it was decided, pending the enquiry, that naval vessels capable of communicating with a submarine while submerged will attend diving trials, when the diving submarine will tow a marker buoy to show its position.

Civilians attending the trials will have an opportunity of making practice escapes in tanks with the Davis apparatus, and the number of men aboard during diving trials would be closely scrutinised. —Reuter.

Palestine Canard Flatly Denied

London, July 19.

Replying in the House of Commons to questions whether the British High Commissioner in Palestine had already made a statement on a report recently issued by the central Arab organisation, which contained a long list of alleged outrages and excesses, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald declared that the report in question contained numerous malicious falsehoods.

The Minister added that the High Commissioner had been consulted, and had made a statement similar to that made by Mr. MacDonald.

The Minister went further when replying to another question and said that all the charges made were untrue. —Trans-Ocean.

Air Defence In Japan

Tokyo, July 20.

The second day of the air defence manoeuvres in Eastern Japan, with Tokyo as the centre, which were started on Tuesday, featured the mobilization of 100,000 members of the newly-organized Air Defence Volunteer Corps.

Procautionary light control was enforced last night throughout the affected area, and remained in force until this morning. —Domei.

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Chamberlain's "We Shall Not Flinch"

LONDON, July 19.

MR. Chamberlain to-day sent a message to Mr. Cecil Pilo the National Conservative candidate in the Colne Valley by-election.

"While we believe there are no problems which cannot be solved by peaceful means we shall not flinch from any steps which may be necessary to carry out our solemn pledges to resist aggression," the Premier said. —United Press.

German Activity In Eire

Nazi White-Anting Now Alarming

LONDON, July 19.

THE "DAILY EXPRESS" declares that the Dominions office and the authorities in Eire are carrying out a joint investigation of Nazi propaganda in Eire which, although it has been disseminated throughout the country during the past five years, has recently developed to an alarming degree.

The newspaper states that Nazi agents have recently been attempting to establish personal contacts with Irish Republican extremists and other Left Wing proponents, while anti-British propaganda is much stronger than before.

The authorities in Eire are making efforts to discriminate between purely anti-British Irish Republican Army extremists and those who are both anti-British and pro-German.

It is believed that Nazi sources subscribed to the I.R.A. in the first instance and terrorists have been extensively financed by the Nazis.

German Visitors

The regular German colony in Eire is only about 250, the majority of whom have little connection with Nazi activities. The police, however, are keeping very close watch on visiting Germans, including one with a University degree who attended to continental affairs within a fortnight of landing in Eire.

The police have also established that another German student is closely associated with a man who was one of the signatories of the I.R.A. proclamation which heralded the recent outrages in England.

The odd phrasings and curious construction of letters to certain weekly newspapers, expressing strong pro-German and anti-British views suggest that the writers are neither Irish nor English. —United Press.

Text Of I.R.A. Bill

LONDON, July 19.—The Government's emergency bill to deal with Irish Republican Army terrorism was published to-night.

It contains drastic powers, with heavy penalties for non-compliance. The I.R.A., however, is not declared an illegal organisation, and no action will be taken on a bill necessitating passports for people travelling from Ireland.

The bill, which will remain in force for two years, gives the Home Secretary power to make orders for expulsion against people who have lived for 20 years or less in this country, and who have been concerned in the preparation or instigation of acts of violence, designed to influence public opinion, or Government policy with respect to Irish affairs.

Power is also given to prevent their re-entry to this country.

Suspect Persons

The Home Secretary may also prohibit from entering Great Britain, persons who are suspected of instigating or preparing any such acts of violence.

Persons attempting to evade expulsion and prohibition orders can, if found in Great Britain while the order against them remains in force, be sentenced to five years penal servitude on conviction, or indictment on a term of imprisonment not exceeding three months on a summary conviction.

Power is also given to make suspects register. This power is based on the Administration of Aliens Act. The bill also contains a clause dealing with the matter of search, but this is restricted to those suspected of terrorism.

The bill applies to people coming from any part of Ireland.

The second reading is to be taken either on Monday or Tuesday, and it is hoped to complete all its stages in the House of Commons by the end of next week. —Reuter.

Bill Introduced

LONDON, July 19.—The House of Commons to-day read for a first time the bill introduced by Sir Samuel Hoare to deal with the activities of the I.R.A.

In a subsequent statement on parliamentary business, Mr. Chamberlain indicated that it was necessary to pass the bill without delay. —Reuter.

BALD PATCH disappeared



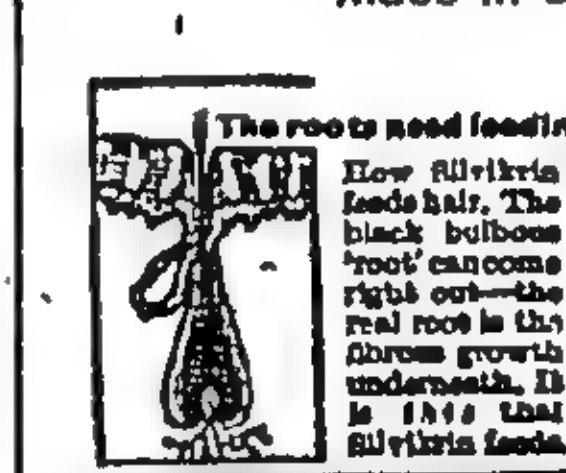
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	SECTION FIVE:	
	Snapshots taken by children under fourteen years.	
	1st. \$15. 2nd. \$10. 3rd. \$5.	

RULES

- The following Rules will govern the Competition:
- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
 - 2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
 - 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form, which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
 - 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
 - 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
 - 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of loss or damage to entries.
 - 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
 - 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
 - 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
 - 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
 - 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
 - 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age, and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
 - 13.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
 - 14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
 - 15.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph office within seven days.

ENTRY FORM	
SECTION	NAME
ADDRESS	DATE
Please use block letters and paste this on back of each Entry, if entered in Children's Section, parent please countersign here.	

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BRITISH WARSHIPS TO TOUR MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON, July 19. MR. GEOFFREY SHAKESPEARE announced in the House of Commons to-day that British warships would shortly pay a number of courtesy calls in the eastern Mediterranean. Following their recent visits to Athens, the British warships will call at other Greek ports, while early in August the Commander-in-Chief, aboard his flagship would go to Istanbul. Several other warships would simultaneously visit Smyrna. No arrangements had yet been made for the warships to visit Russian, Rumanian or Bulgarian ports, but the question of such visits was under consideration.—Trans-Ocean.

Soviet May End Japanese Rights Chamberlain Hopes For Early Moscow Alliance

LONDON, July 19. "I HOPE so," said Mr. Chamberlain when asked whether the Moscow talks would be concluded in time to make an announcement before the House went into recess on August 14.

"We certainly have no agreement yet," the Prime Minister added, when asked by Mr. Hugh Dalton whether they were any nearer agreement as a result of the frequent new instructions and transmissions.

Mr. Chamberlain replied in the negative when Mr. Wedgwood Benn asked whether he had any information regarding a proposal for a loan to Russia from Germany of £25,000,000. Reuter.

Report Received

LONDON, July 19.—"Reuter," diplomatic correspondent understands, that the report received from Moscow from Sir William Seed regarding his conversation with M. Molotov has been considered by the British Government.

It is unlikely, however, that any reply will be despatched this evening or indeed, until the French Government has been consulted regarding its standpoint.

It is expected that the delay in sending a reply will be very brief. —Reuter.

Russo-Japanese Dispute

MOSCOW, July 19. Japanese sources indicate that the dispute over the Japanese oil and coal concessions at Sakhalin is assuming more serious proportions than the recent border fighting.

On July 11 a Russian Court fined the Japanese concessionaires \$112,000 for their failure to make good their obligations to Russian workers. Japan thereupon made representations to Russia demanding answers to a series of inquiries regarding the concessions, the answers to be delivered by midnight yesterday.

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The deadline for the payment of the fines expires at midnight to-day and Japanese informants say the companies involved face the threat of confiscation if they do not pay.

The Japanese authorities say Japan considers the dispute as directly involving Japan's prestige and that they might be "forced to take serious measures" after the deadline.—United Press.

Cancel Concessions

MOSCOW, July 19.—The Soviet Government is considering whether to cancel the Japanese concessions on Sakhalin Island.

This step would make it possible to eliminate Japanese observers from the Soviet part of the island.—Trans-Ocean.

Impossibility Achieved

Auto-Telegraphy For Chinese Characters

TOKYO, July 19. A LONG-IMAGINED impossibility in telegraphy will possibly be solved if the claims of the engineers of the Ministry of Communications are fulfilled.

Under the guidance of Dr. Matsumae, chief of the Engineering Section, three young engineers claim to have invented an apparatus by which Chinese characters will easily be transmitted in telegraphic communication.

The process of typewriting is said to have been applied in the new apparatus. Hitherto, Chinese characters have been transmitted by the media of figures in four units, but the new telegraphic instrument can transmit the complicated characters directly and make them appear automatically in the records.

3,000 Characters

About 3,000 basic Chinese characters will be used in operating the new apparatus, while about 6,000 additional characters will also be present by extending the basic signals. The service of translators in coding Chinese telegrams will be dispensed with in the new process. One complete set of the new apparatus, including the transmitter and receiver, will cost about 5,000 yen.—Domei.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, July 19.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
Oct.	8.55/54	8.59/71
Dec.	8.41/41	8.54/55
Jan.	8.26/27	8.42/43
Mar.	8.21/21	8.35/33
May	8.13/12	8.25/25
July	8.01/01	8.14/14
Spot		8.49/49

New York Rubber

July	16.46b/68a
Sept.	16.72b/74a
Dec.	16.77/77
Mar.	16.82/82

The last notice day for July rubber is 27th July.

Total sales for the day:—2,190 tons.

Chicago Wheat

July	07 3/4/07 1/2	08 3/4/08 3/4
Sept.	08 1/2/08 1/2	08 3/4/08 3/4
Dec.	08 1/2/08 1/2	08 3/4/08 3/4

Tuesday's sales:—22,055,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

July	44 1/2/44 1/2	42 3/4/42 3/4
Sept.	44 1/2/44 1/2	43 1/4/43 1/4
Dec.	44 1/2/44 1/2	44 1/4/44 1/4

Winnipeg Wheat

July	54 1/2/54 1/2	54 1/2/54 1/2
Oct.	54 1/2/54 1/2	54 1/2/54 1/2
Dec.	54 1/2/54 1/2	54 1/2/54 1/2

Japanese Blockade Results In Big Decrease \$100,000,000 DECLINE IN HONGKONG TRADE

HONGKONG TRADE

with China declined in remarkable fashion during the first six months of 1939, according to official statistics released by Government sources in an interview with a "Telegraph" reporter this morning.

The decline since the first six months of last year, in fact, totals almost \$100,000,000.

It is almost entirely attributable to the Japanese capture of Canton and Kowloon and to other restrictions on the China Coast.

This decline does not include the considerable loss of trade rendered certain by the Japanese occupation of Swatow, and blockade of other ports in Fukien and Kwangtung provinces, since these blockades did not become effective until this month.

Other Trade Increases Whilst trade between Hongkong and China declined to a serious extent, the Colony's total visible trade with all other countries has increased. The total visible trade of the Colony (treasure excluded) for the first six months of the current year was \$570,968,240, compared with

Statistics For Last Month

HONGKONG'S trade for the month of June showed a substantial increase over trade for the corresponding month last year.

Exports from the Colony to all countries totalled \$56,609,000, compared with \$37,000,000 in June, 1938.

Imports into the Colony totalled \$58,300,400, compared with \$37,500,000.

Imports from China totalled \$22,269,126, compared with \$17,995,644 while exports to China totalled \$10,079,901, compared with \$18,334,878.

Both imports and exports to South China showed considerable decreases, imports declining from 9,185,885 to \$4,557,553, while exports declined from \$11,396,811 to \$2,698,147. These declines are attributable to the Japanese capture of Canton.

\$612,968,240 in the corresponding semester last year.

Total visible trade with China only during the first six months of this year was \$107,200,400, of which \$99,833,238 was with ports in North China, all of which are under Japanese occupancy.

This is how Hongkong's trade with China has declined since the beginning of last year:

First half of 1938.	\$260,321,147
Second half of 1938	\$203,620,660
First half of 1939	\$107,200,400

S. China Decline

Comparative figures show that imports from South China (Canton, Kowloon, Hongkong, Wuchow, Kiangchow and Yunnan) declined from \$60,924,005 in the first half of 1938 to \$24,000,464 in the first half of the current year.

Imports from Middle China (Swatow, Swatow, Amoy and Foochow) rose from \$6,270,793 in the first half of 1938 to \$11,002,253 in the first half of 1939. All this trade will cease in the second half of this year, due to the Japanese blockade announced this month.

Imports from North China (Manchuria, Chinkiang, Chingwangtao, Chefoo, Dairen, Hankow, Harbin, Ningpo, Shanghai, Tientsin, Tientsin, Weihaiwei, Wenchow and Yangtze Ports) increased from \$82,481,700 to \$71,297,334.

Imports from all ports declined from \$119,676,558 to \$107,420,453.

Big Decline In Exports

Exports to Chinese ports showed an even more remarkable decrease, the total for the first half of 1939 (\$59,845,947) being only 30 per cent. of the total (\$140,594,580) for the corresponding period last year.

Exports to South China ports during the first half of the current year were almost non-existent, the total being \$11,021,893, compared with \$86,093,065 in the corresponding period of last year.

Exports to Middle China rose from \$17,656,841 to \$10,998,180, while exports to North China declined from \$37,355,063 to \$28,935,904.

Woman with A Murder Clue Hides Herself

SOMEWHERE in Leeds is a terror-stricken woman who wants to communicate to the police a secret which may bring the murderer of Ethel Wraithmell to justice.

300 Threaten To Quit A.R.P.

THREE HUNDRED A.R.P. volunteers at Epsom and Ewell, Surrey, threaten to resign because of the non-appointment of Dr. Edith Dobbie as A.R.P. assistant to the Medical Officer of Health for the borough.

Since the beginning of May she has filled this post in a temporary capacity.

The establishment committee of the borough council recently appointed a man, Dr. H. A. Nathan, to the position.

One of the volunteers said: "A few old fogeys on the council are bitterly opposed to married women employees, and are jealous of Dr. Dobbie's success."

LIKE A GALE Another said: "Dr. Dobbie swept in like a gale, and blew away all the cobwebs of inefficiency around the business."

A local A.R.P. ambulance driver said: "People are very indignant at the treatment of Dr. Dobbie. Volunteers will pick the public gallery on Tuesday, and if they do not get a satisfactory explanation there is going to be some fun."

Storks Dye For A Living

IF you see a stork with brightly-coloured wings you will know that it is a bird with a mission.

Six arrived by air at Croydon from Poland recently and to-day they will be released at Haslemere to see whether they return to Poland or go elsewhere.

They were sent by Professor Kazimierz Wodzicki, of the Warsaw Agricultural College, with whom the Haslemere Educational Museum, Surrey, are co-operating.

Their wings have been brightly dyed in different colours to help identification and to offset the risk of people destroying them.

"DON'T SHOOT" APPEAL Mr. C. I. Blackburn, hon. secretary of the Museum, who took charge of the birds after their 1,100-mile flight, said:

"Similar experiments were made three years ago, but were unsatisfactory."

"Most of the birds were shot down in different parts of Europe and it is not known if any of them returned to Poland."

"This time I have written to ornithologists in France, Germany, Holland and Russia asking them to warn people not to harm any storks seen with coloured wings. From them also we hope to get some idea of the birds' movements."

Rail Blockade Warning Japanese Threat To British Goods

SHANGHAI, July 20. A WARNING that the Central China Railway Company, which operates all important railways in Central China under Japanese occupation, may refuse British goods in view of the wounding of a railway watchman by British soldiers at the Great Western Road crossing of the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway on Monday, was issued by the Railway Company authorities to-day.

The railway crossing is at present occupied by a detachment of British troops. In a statement, the Central China Railway Company, a Sino-Japanese concern, charged that the conduct of the British troops tended to "prejudice the peace and order in Central China."

The Company reserves the right to make demands for the injuries sustained by the railway watchman at the hands of the British soldier.—Domei.

Trade Union Hunt For Glamour Girl

(By A HOMESIDE REPORTER)

TRANSPORT HOUSE are trying out an experiment in glamour. Officials at the London headquarters of the trade union movement recently approved a competition now being held in Newcastle-on-Tyne for a "trade union personality girl."

Tyneside trade union officials have selected half a dozen good-looking girls from hundreds of photographs submitted, and these six will be paraded to-night before cinema audiences for a ballot.

MUST JOIN FIRST The winner will take part in a great trade union procession from the centre of Newcastle to the famous Town Moor, where the local race meeting is held.

Though competitors need not be trade unionists the winner will be asked to join her trade union before she receives her prize. Refusal will mean disqualification.

Headquarters officials say the idea has been submitted in connection with a trade union recruiting week for women, and if the Newcastle experiment is a success it will be tried in other cities.

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Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	1/23%
Demand do.	1/23%
T.T. Shanghai	260
T.T. Singapore	104 1/2
T.T. Japan	81 1/2
T.T. India	20 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	57 1/2
T.T. Manila	57 1/2
T.T. Batavia	53 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	107 1/2
T.T. Saigon	10 7/8
T.T. France	71
T.T. Germany	126
T.T. Switzerland	126
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/23%
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4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	20 1/2
4 m/s France	11 1/7
30 d/s India	83 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.68 1/2

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1,330 n.
H.K. Banks, Lon. E.	77 n.
H.K. Banks, (H.K. Reg.)	80 n.
Chartered	6 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	24 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. & E.	12 1/2 n.
East Asia	80 n.

INSURANCES	
Cantons	200 n.
Union	405 n.
China Underwriters	120 n.
H.K. Fire	185 n.

SHIPPING	
Douglases	87 n.
Steamboats	19 n.
Indo-China	30 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	30 n.
Shell Bearer	82 1/2 n.
Waterboats	810 n.

DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	108 n.
Docks	17 n.
Providents	4 1/2 n.
New Eng. Sh.	830 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh.	108 n.

MINING	
Kallian s/-	17 1/2 n.
Raub's	0 40 n.
Venz. Gold	4 n.
Hongkong Mines Ltd.	4 n.

LANDS	
Hotels	5 1/2 n.
Lands	35 1/2 n.
Land 4 1/2 de.	6 00 n.
Shai Lands Sh.	8 1/2 n.
H.K. Realties	4 00 n.
Chinese Estates	100 n.

UTILITIES	
Trans.	10 1/2 n.
Peak Trans. (old)	7 40 n.
Peak Trans. (new)	3 70 n.
Star Ferries	65 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries	22 1/2 n.
China Lights (old)	5 40 n.
China Lights (new)	5 40 n.
H.K. Electric	5 40 n.
Macao Electric	18 n.
Sandakan Lights	12 n.
Telephones (old)	23 n.
Telephones (new)	7 00 n.
Tractions	18 n.
Traction (Pref.)	22 n.

INDUSTRIALS	
Cald. Macg. (ord.)	14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pre.)	13 n.
Canton Ice	11 n.
Cementa	12 00 n.
H.K. Ropes	3 70 n.

STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms (old)	21 1/2 n.
Dairy Farms (new)	21 n.
Watson	8 40 n.
Lane, Crawford's	7 00 n.
Sinceres	41 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	41 n.
Powell, Ltd.	1 n.

COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	20 n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	105 n.
Zoong Sing Sh.	42 n.
Wing On Textiles	48 1/2 n.

MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments	6 00 n.
Constructions	1 15 n.
Vibro Piling	1 15 n.
C. Govt.	37 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	4% p.m. b.
H.K. Govt. 5 1/4% Loan	5 1/4% p.m. b.
Marsmann (Lon.)	14 1/2 n.
Marsmann (H.K.)	4 n.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

THE LATE PILOT OFFICER D. H. BRYAN-GOWER, R.A.F.

All claims against the estate of the above named officer are to be submitted within 21 days of this date to

The President,
Committee of Adjustment,
Royal Air Force Station,
Kai Tak.

C. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upper Price
1	4167	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4026, Ma Tau Chung.	N. S. E. W.	As per sale plan.	222 20	\$1,100

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TALKS IN TOKYO

(Continued from Page 1.)

Anti-British Campaign

PEIPING, July 20.—The Hsin Min Hui, the Japanese-organised political party, is striving by all means to stir up anti-British feeling.

The latest moves consist of half-page advertisements asking all those Chinese in British employ to leave immediately, and Chinese landlords to cancel all house leases with Britons.

The notice adds that those who fail to comply will be treated as disturbers of the effort to establish a new order in East Asia, and will be subjected to punishment, together with their families.

Craigie To Ask For Fresh Instructions

TOKYO, July 20.—It is authoritatively understood that no agreement has been reached for the proposed settlement of the Anglo-Japanese dispute in Peking as the result of the conversations on Wednesday between the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie.

Informal quarters understand that the British Ambassador will cable to London for fresh instructions before he resumes talks with Mr. Arita on Friday.

The British envoy, during Wednesday's conversations, manifested the British Government's readiness to co-operate for an amicable settlement of the dispute but maintained the independent claims of the British Government in formulating basic conditions of a possible settlement.

Foreign Minister Arita reiterated the Japanese Government's views that the Japanese proposals are based on the actual conditions obtaining "on the spot" and urged Britain to recognize the existence of a state of war in reality and to effect co-operation with the Japanese in regulating the political, economic and other affairs indispensable for the subsistence of the Japanese military forces in Peking.

With the claims of both sides having sufficiently been outlined during the course of the past conversations, negotiations hereafter will be conducted on the basis of these claims. It is understood that the conference will be continued in the form of free talking.—Domei.

Y.M.C.A. FIXTURES

The following fixtures have been arranged by the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon for next week.

Sunday.—Discussion Group: Maj. J. L. Wilcocks, D.A.O., M.C., on "Prison Reform," at 9 p.m.

Monday.—Women's Section Voluntary Aid Course for A.R.P. by Mrs. A. M. Peters, at 11 a.m. This is the second of three lectures kindly given by Mrs. Peters. Whist Drive at 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday.—Women's Section: Bridge at 10 a.m., Badminton at 8.30 p.m. and Mixed Swimming at 6 p.m.

Wednesday.—Bridge and Mahjong at 10 a.m.

Thursday.—Mahjong class at 10 a.m.

Friday.—"Keep Fit" class at 10.30 a.m., Badminton at 8.30 p.m. and Mixed Swimming at 6 p.m.

THE "TELEGRAPH"

will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

Three Women In Clan Brawl

Tattered Clothing In Court

WITH PART of their dresses in tatters and one of them displaying teeth marks on her right hand, two married women, Tam Kwan-ying, 43, and Yeung Sau-king, 21, were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy to-day with disorderly conduct.

According to the charge, the women are alleged to have been fighting, a similar charge was preferred against another woman, Tam Yuk, who was on bail of \$25, but failed to appear in Court.

An order for her arrest was issued by the Magistrate.

"Fights appear to start in this district on the slightest excuse," said Sgt. Pockson, who prosecuted.

"This is the fourth or fifth reported to us in that vicinity during the past month."

There are Puntis, Shanghai and Chiu Chow people in the district, and before you know where you are, a squabble develops into a clan fight.

Describing the incident which brought the two women into Court, Sgt. Pockson said that the two women in court visited Tam Yuk at the latter's home in Ming Yuen Street.

The purpose of the visit was to retrieve some belongings left there by a relative.

The three women quarrelled and a fight ensued.

The charges against Tam and Yeung were remanded until the third woman could be brought into court.

Tin Disappears From Godown

Tin blocks valued at \$1,040, were stolen from a godown between midnight and 6 a.m., on July 18, according to a report made by Mr. H. E. Ho, of 10 Queen's Road Central, to the Police yesterday.

It appears that during the night the godown was broken into and the tin blocks removed without the thieves being detected.

Tyrol Expulsions

BERNE, July 19.—The Swiss Foreign Minister has informed the Federal Council that the Italians have given an assurance that Swiss forced to leave southern Tyrol will be compensated fairly, and not treated worse than the German-speaking Tyrolians.—Reuter.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	July 20.
Shanghai	Durban Maru	July 20.
Manila	Grootekerk	July 20.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 20.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	July 20.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 12th July	Airways Plane	July 20.
Shanghai	Soudan	July 20.
Shanghai	Antiochus	July 21.
Canton	Canton Maru	July 21.
Haliphong	Falshan	July 21.
Shanghai and Amoy	Hupei	July 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan, (San Francisco date, 30th June)	Kaying	July 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Coolidge	July 22.
Tientsin	Tinn	July 22.
Tientsin	Yochow	July 22.
Amoy and Manila	Lahore	July 23.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th July	Anking	July 24.
Tientsin	Imperial Airways Plane	July 24.
Manila	Nanchang	July 24.
Manila	Clausius	July 25.
Manila	Mentor	July 25.
Manila	Patroclus	July 25.
Manila	Pres. Monroe	July 25.
Manila	Van Heutsz	July 25.
Japan	Air France Plane	July 26.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 19th July	Cornwall	July 26.
Manila	Grete Maersk	July 26.
Manila	Tegeberg	July 26.
Shanghai	Tjinegara	July 26.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Saigon	Felix Roussel	Thurs., July 20, 6.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 27th July	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., July 20.
Manila	K.P.O.	Reg., July 20, 5 p.m.
Manila	G.P.O.	Ord., July 20, 5.30 p.m.
Manila	G.P.O.	Reg., July 20, 5 p.m.
Manila	G.P.O.	Ord., July 20, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaysia, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 28th July	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., July 20.
Manila	K.P.O.	Reg., July 20, 5 p.m.
Manila	G.P.O.	Ord., July 20, 5.30 p.m.
Manila	G.P.O.	Reg., July 20, 5 p.m.
Manila	G.P.O.	Ord., July 20, 7 p.m.
Japan	Kamo Maru	Thurs., July 20.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hong Kong and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 27th July	Airways Plane	Thurs., July 20.
Manila	K.P.O.	Reg., July 20, 5.00 p.m.
Manila	G.P.O.	Ord., July 20, 5.30 p.m.
Manila	G.P.O.	Reg., July 20, 5.00 p.m.
Manila	G.P.O.	Ord., July 21, 7.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and Emp. of Asia	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Thurs., July 20.
South America via Vancouver	Parcels	Reg., July 20, 5 p.m.
R.C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 7th August	Parcels	Reg., July 21, 10 a.m.

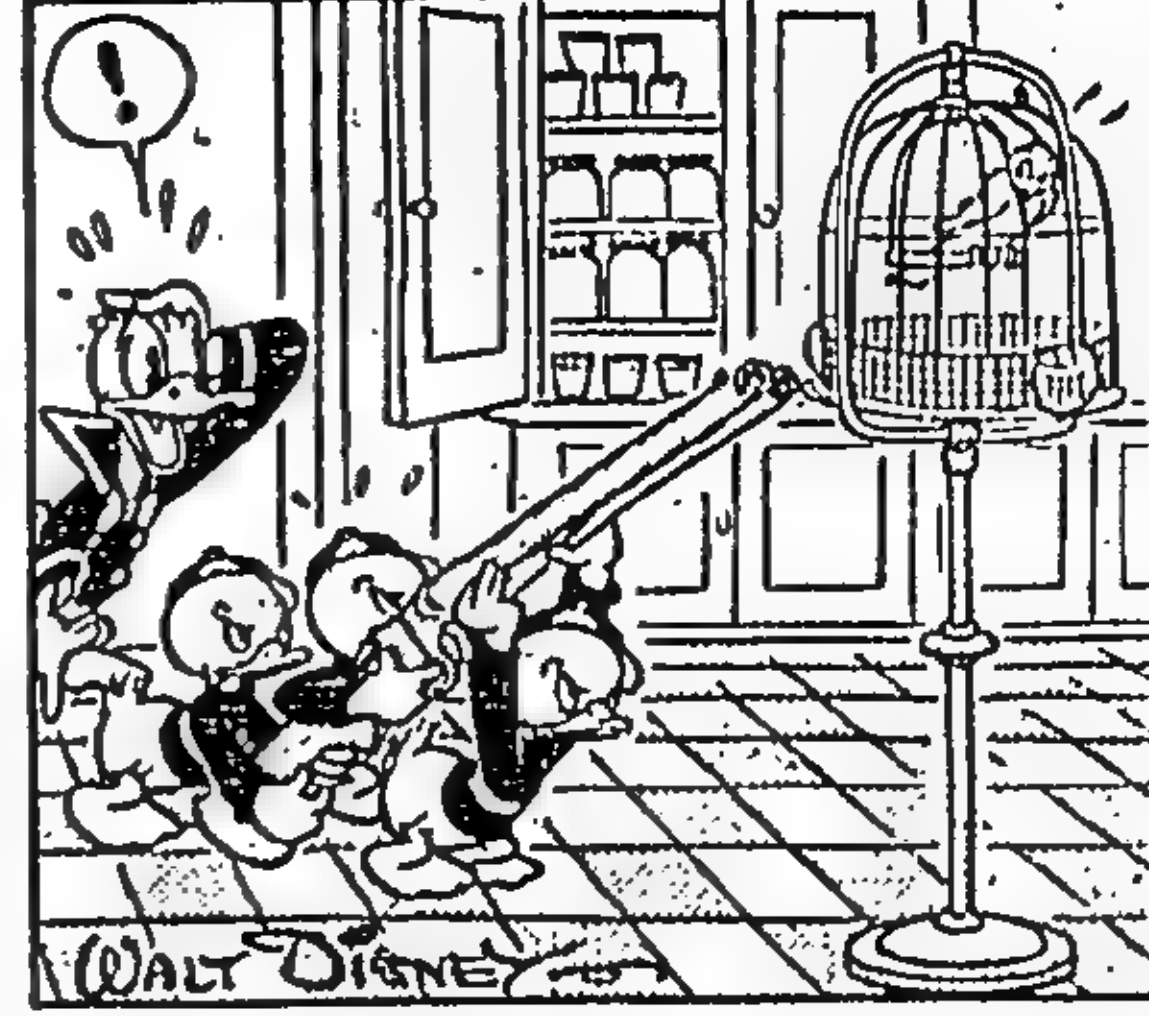
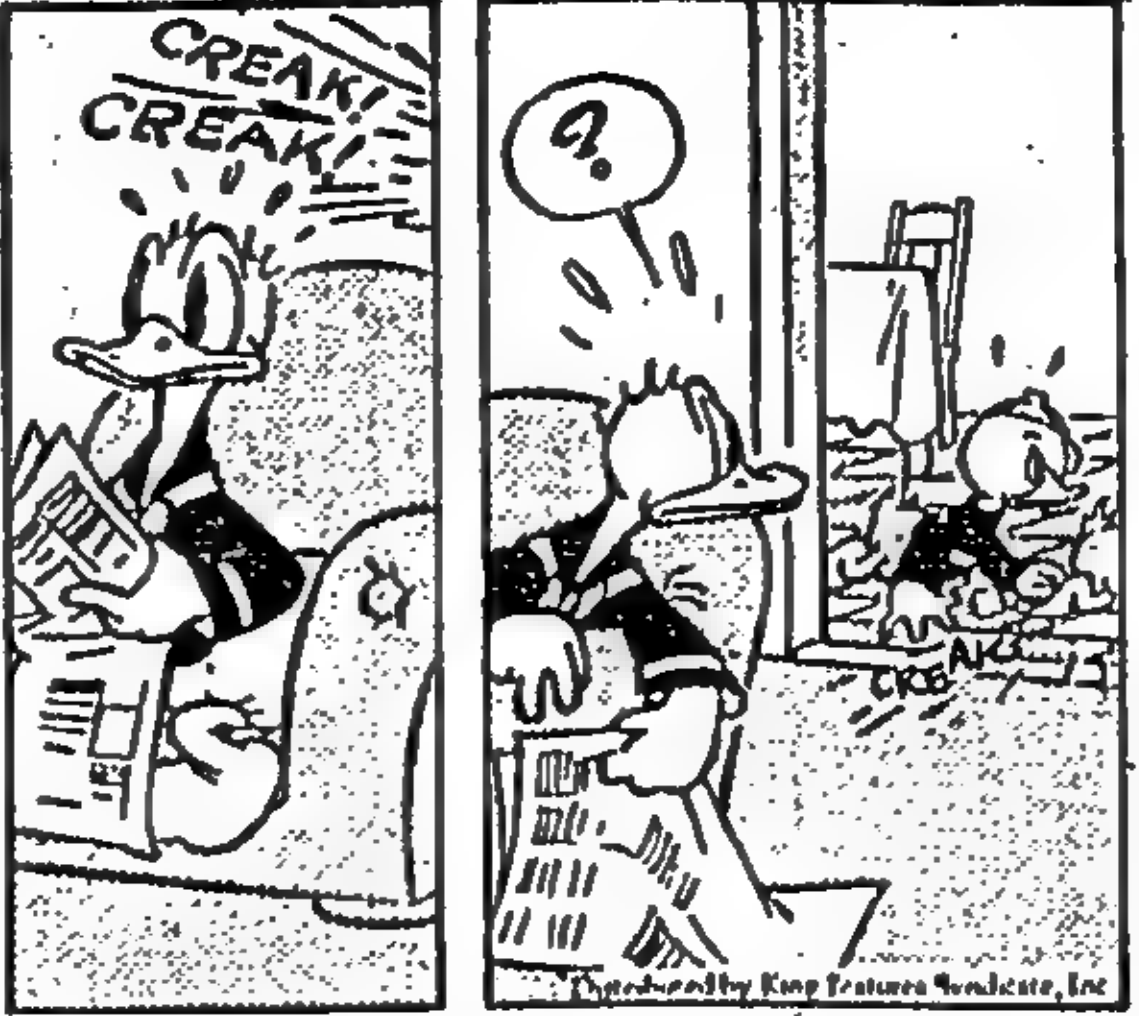
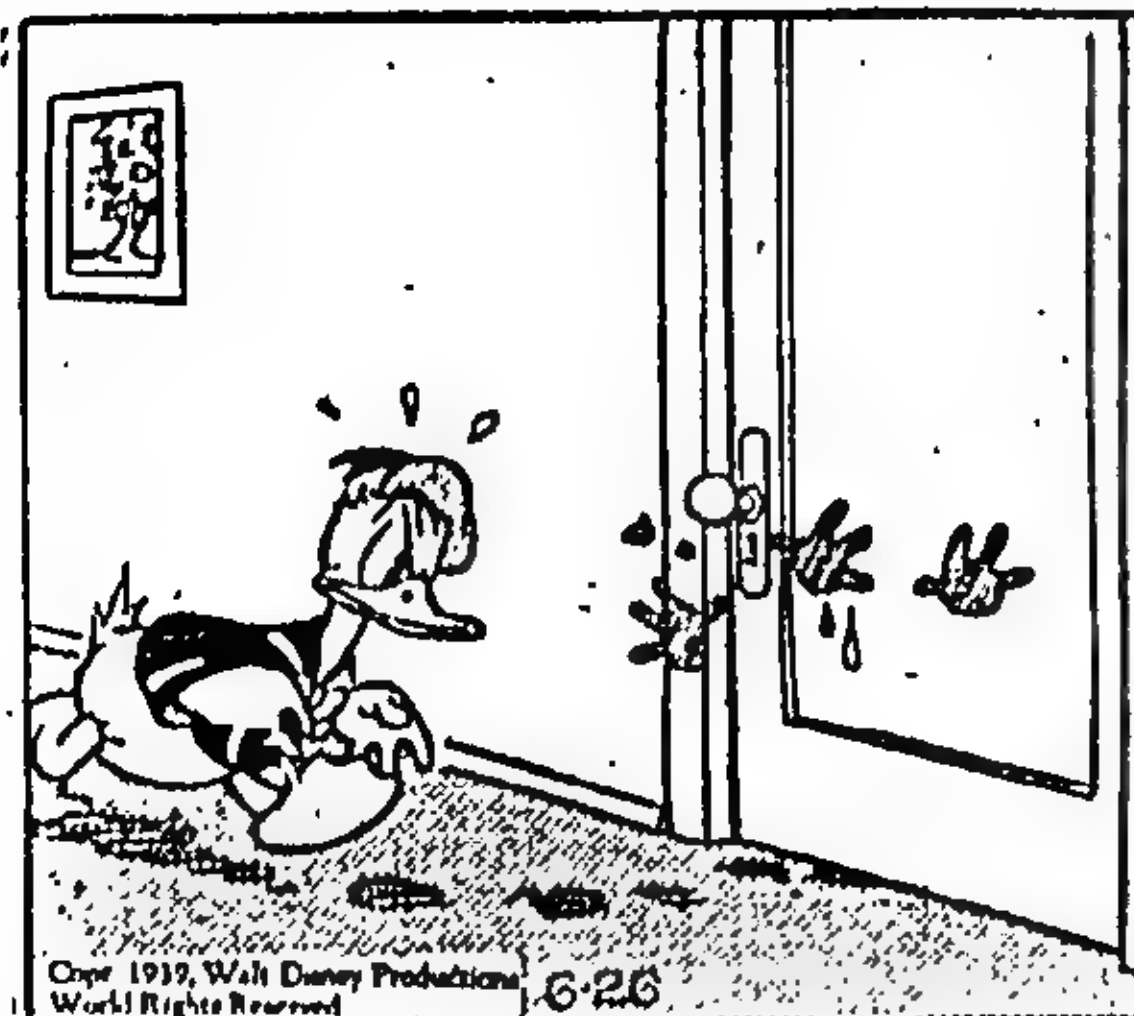
Friday		
Sandakan	Mausan	Fri., July 21, 8.30 a.m.
Haliphong	Taiyuan	Fri., July 21, Noon.
Haliphong	Hongkong	Fri., July 21, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Chitral	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., July 21.
South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malia and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th August	Parcels	Reg., July 21, 8 p.m.
	Parcels	Reg., July 22, 10.50 a.m.

Saturday		
Shanghai	Grootekerk	Sat., July 22, 8.30 a.m.
Saigon	Antiochus	Sat., July 22, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 1st August	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., July 22.
Manila	K.P.O.	Reg., July 22, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	G.P.O.	Ord., July 22, 10 a.m.
Manila	G.P.O.	Reg., July 22, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	G.P.O.	Ord., July 22, 11 a.m.
Manila	G.P.O.	Reg., July 22, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	G.P.O.	Ord., July 22, 11 a.m.

Sunday		
Shanghai	Hunan	Sun., July 23, 9 a.m.

Monday		
Haliphong	Hupei	Mon., July 24, Noon.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 31st July	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., July 24.
Manila	K.P.O.	Reg., July 24, 5 p.m.
Manila	G.P.O.	Ord., July 24, 5.30 p.m.
Manila	G.P.O.	Reg., July 24, 5 p.m.
Manila	G.P.O.	Ord., July 24, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaysia, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 31st July	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., July 24.
Manila	K.P.O.	Reg., July 24, 5 p.m.
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EUROPEAN FLARE UP IMMINENT

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adjourns until it reconvenes in January, the President will pray, as never before in all his life, that there will be no new crisis in Europe.

Some of the President's opponents seemed to be fully prepared to debate the neutrality issue before the country, with the President.

Senator Johnson, veteran isolationist, stated that if the President goes to the country, we will go too. We will go on the slogan: 'This country wants no war.'—*Reuter*.

Case For Nation

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Administration supporters took fresh heart in the belief that President Roosevelt will ultimately get neutrality action in harmony with his foreign policy.

It has become clear that the Republicans shrink from allowing neutrality to become a party issue, and Administration circles feel that if the President takes the case to the nation in cool, non-partisan terms, he will be successful.

It is noteworthy that though Senator Johnson declared: "If the President takes the question to the country, we shall do the same," Senator Vandenberg, who aspires to be Republican nominee for the 1940 Presidential election, declined all comment.

It is understood that Senator Vandenberg wishes to keep neutrality out of the election campaign, since President Roosevelt's foreign policy is supported by a great body of non-partisan opinion, and also by the majority of the great newspapers, which, in domestic affairs, attack the Roosevelt regime.

The decision to give up the neutrality fight for this session has elicited a wide variety of views from congressmen.

Senator Pittman said there was a belief among some persons that popular sentiment in favour of President Roosevelt's policy was growing, and it would get a much larger vote in Congress at the next session.

"It is also realised that should any place in the future, such an action will have its effect upon the members of the Senate and Congress to such an extent as to cause them to alter their present views."

"In the event of such aggression resulting in a widespread war, the President would undoubtedly call a special session of Congress, not only to consider the matter of neutrality, but also to provide the Administration with the authority that they might have deemed necessary."

Most of the Administration supporters expressed the belief that although the President might refer to the neutrality question in his speeches on his western tour, it was unlikely that he would make a campaign for his policy as President Wilson did for the League of Nations.—*Reuter*.

No International Brigade For Danzig

LONDON, July 19.—Asked in the House of Commons by Mr. G. L. Mander whether he would consider the advisability of sending detachments of British and French troops to Danzig "in order to make clear our determination to take a firm stand," Mr. Butler replied "No."

He added that information in his possession did not confirm the report which Mr. Mander asked if the Germans had concentrated artillery in Danzig, capable of threatening Gdynia.—*Reuter*.

French War Games

PARIS, July 19.—Fifty Royal Air Force bombing planes flew over Paris to-day and simulated an aerial bombardment.

Anti-aircraft stations in the city were fully manned. Nearly 100 British planes crossed the coast at Boulogne at 10.30 a.m. and anti-aircraft stations practised defence action all along the route. Altogether 12 squadrons participated in the exercises and all reported back at their bases before noon after a three hour flight.—*United Press*.

French Officers At Malta

MALTA, July 19.—A number of French naval and air officers have arrived here by air to discuss matters of mutual interest with the Malta authorities.—*Reuter*.

Ironside In Poland

WARSAW, July 19.—General Sir Edmund Ironside was received in special audience by the Polish President this morning.

The General was afterwards entertained to lunch by the President in residence at the Royal Palace.—*United Press*.

Portuguese Contacts

PARIS, July 19.—A party of Portuguese army officers who have

Sale Of Goods In Colony Imports That Do Not Show Origin

THE HONGKONG Government proposes to address an inquiry to the Secretary of State for the Colonies shortly on the subject of the sale in the Colony of imported goods which do not disclose the country of origin.

The disclosure was made in Legislative Council this afternoon in answer to a question by the Hon. Mr. Lo Man-kam, who asked:

"Will Government introduce at an early date local legislation on the lines of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, under which it is not lawful to sell, expose for sale, etc., in the United Kingdom, any imported goods to which there is applied the name or trade mark of any manufacturer or trader or the name of any place, or district, in the United Kingdom, unless accompanied by indication of origin, but with an amendment to the effect that, in the case of goods manufactured or produced outside His Majesty's Dominions, indication of origin shall be a definite indication of the country in which the goods were manufactured or produced?"

"If the answer to the above question is in the negative will Government state reasons?"

In answer, it was stated that legislation on the lines suggested by Mr. Lo could only be undertaken after reference to and with the approval of the Secretary of State.

"It is proposed to address an inquiry to him on this subject in the near future," the Colonial Secretary said.

BRITAIN AND THE EUROPEAN CRISIS

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and with maintaining contacts with foreign countries.

Meanwhile, between three and four thousand Police Reserves have been called to barracks.

Well-informed circles said the Poles are unloading guns and war materials at Gdynia.—*United Press*.

Harvest Hastened

BERLIN, July 19.—The Ministry of the Interior to-day appealed for more student volunteers for harvest work in addition to the 25,000 already working.

Most of the present volunteers are working in East Prussia.—*United Press*.

Summer Leave

LONDON, July 19.—A question was put in the House of Commons to-day whether arrangements whereby the navy would take summer leave in July instead of August this year, would be followed by the other defence services.

Mr. W. S. Morrison replied that leave arrangements in the army were framed so that leave was not normally taken during the period covered by the training season. Therefore, no special arrangements were necessary.—*Reuter Special*.

Anglo-Polish Plan

LONDON, July 20.—The discussion by General Sir Edmund Ironside with the Polish military authorities is reported by the "Daily Telegraph" to have resulted in the drawing up of a definite plan of action.

However, the details of the plan are not divulged. According to the "Daily Herald" the discussion also resulted in a full explanation of the details necessary for the delivery of arms to Poland. Poland is in need of all kinds of artillery, anti-tank guns, machine guns, and motor vehicles of all description, as well as ammunition.—*Trans-Ocean*.

been studying military problems in England, have arrived here. They are staying several days.—*Reuter*.

Ciano Arrives Home

ROME, July 19.—The Italian Foreign Minister arrived in his plane at Ostia at 11.55 a.m. to-day, and was welcomed by Italian Cabinet Ministers and the German and Spanish Charges d'Affaires, together with the Hungarian Minister.

Count Ciano reviewed the air corps guard of honour while the military band played the Fascist and Spanish national anthems.

The former Italian Ambassador to London, Count Grandi, was also aboard Count Ciano's plane upon its arrival.—*United Press*.

CONSCRIPTION BILL BEFORE THE COUNCIL

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defence of the Colony and of the life of the civil community.

"In the United Kingdom this need is being met by means of a schedule of reserved occupations, men engaged in which will not normally be enlisted for whole-time service in war."

Key Men To Enlist

"That method is not regarded as suitable to conditions in Colonies such as this, however, and we are seeking this problem by enlisting key-men in the Colony's Reserve Force and assigning them—it may be in many cases against their own desires—to duty in the key-posts group."

"No reasonable person would deny that the men so assigned will be giving the best service in their power to their King and country."

"In the meantime, until that key posts group comes into being, it would be contrary to common sense to allow men whose duties in civil life would necessarily place them in that group, to join the Volunteer Forces."

"I have, therefore, directed the officers commanding the two local volunteer organizations not to enlist men between eighteen and forty-one years belonging to certain occupations unless they carry the written consent of their employers to join up. "I commend this bill to the earnest and favourable consideration of Members. It is my intention to summon Council again on July 27 for the second and third readings."

Attorney General's Speech

Moving the first reading, of the Bill, The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Attorney General, said:

"The reasons for the enactment of legislation of this nature and the general principles underlying it, as well as the classes of British subjects which will be affected by it, has already been explained in Your Excellency's Special Announcement. It remains, therefore, for me only to explain the various processes of enrolment."

"Although nearly all British subjects of or over the age of eighteen and under fifty-five who are ordinarily resident in the Colony, will be liable to be called upon, subject to the explanatory reservations made in Your Excellency's Announcement, one will in fact have to do anything at all—until he receives an order for Medical Examination in Form No. 1 in the Schedule to the Bill. That order will tell him where and when to go for the examination."

To Face Tribunal

"If, as a result of the examination, he is certified fit for enrolment in the Reserve he then becomes liable to receive an Order in Form No. 2 in the Schedule to attend before the Compulsory Service Tribunal at a stated date, time and place, unless before that time he has voluntarily enrolled in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force."

"That second order gives him his last chance of voluntary enrolment in either of these forces. If he does not take that chance, or if he is not accepted as a volunteer, he goes before the Tribunal, which will decide whether he shall be permanently or temporarily exempted, in Imperial or Colonial interests or on the ground of serious hardship, or whether he shall be enrolled in the Reserve, and, in the latter case, the Tribunal will decide to which of the three groups, the combatant group, the key-posts group or the general group for essential services, he is to be assigned, subject to two provisos, the first of which will prevent his assignment against his consent to the combatant group if he is forty-one or over or if he expresses a conscientious objection to combatant service, in which case he will be assigned by the Tribunal to one of the other groups. The second proviso will enable him, whatever his age, to select his own non-combatant group only if the proper military authority consents: Can Appeal

"If the British subject, or his employer, or the proper military authority, is dissatisfied with the decision of the compulsory service Tribunal, provision is made for appealing to an Appeal Tribunal which can confirm, vary or reverse the decision."

"Thereafter, enrolment lists will be gazetted and the Reserve will thereby be constituted."

"If the decision is for assignment to the combatant group the proper military authority will decide in which section of the group, naval, military or air, the British subject shall serve."

"If the decision is for assignment to the essential service group or even to the key-posts group, the nature of the duties which will be required and the organisation, discipline and

Ballet 'Baby' Aged 16

A SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD "baby ballerina" is one of the stars of this year's Russian Ballet season, which opened at Covent Garden recently.

They call her glamorously Alexandre Denissowa, but her real name is Denise Meyers, and she comes from Canada.

HER LONGING

Her father is a Vancouver refrigerator salesman. She joined the company last year when it visited Canada, and danced in London in minor roles last summer.

This pretty, demure, fair-haired, grey-eyed girl is longing to see her mother and sister for the first time for 14 months, when they come to London this summer to see her dance at Covent Garden.

Her rise to prominence has been quick. During the company's Australian tour she understudied Baronova and Rimabouchenska once or twice with such success that she was given leading parts to dance regularly.

91-Year-Old "Abbot" Is To Retire

THE Rev. Robert Fraser Powles, 91-year-old bachelor Vicar of Beaulieu, Hampshire, has handed in his resignation.

He has served the parish for nearly 60 years. He was appointed curate and private chaplain to the late Lord Henry Douglas-Scott—afterwards Lord Montagu of Beaulieu—in 1880, and he became vicar in 1886. He still takes part in services at the thirteenth-century Beaulieu Abbey Church.

It was once the Cistercian monks' refectory. This part of the Abbey was spared when the general destruction took place in 1539 by order of Henry VIII.

The vicar is known as "The Abbot of Beaulieu." He has always worn outdoor clothes of white or light grey serge—a reminder of the "White Monks" of centuries ago.

Stock Exchange Report

LONDON, July 19. Stock Exchange prices generally reacted to-day, which was natural in view of the recent sharp advance.

Gilt-edged holdings and foreign bonds were mainly center, but in-land displayed resistance. Stewart Lloyds attracting interest on news of a proposed merger with the Stanton Ironworks.

Wall Street was easier.—*Reuter Special*.

Middle East's New Army Chief

Lieut-General Sir Archibald Wavell has been appointed General Officer Commanding the British land forces in the Middle East.

His functions in peace time will be to supervise defence plans for these forces, and in the event of war, to co-ordinate their action.—*Reuter Special*.

Bogus Money Minimized

Little Rock, Ark. About \$607,000 in "bogus" bills and coins is circulating through the nation, according to Basil E. Newton, secret service supervisor for Arkansas. He said this figure was far below the prevailing idea which has been fostered by movies and fiction stories.

general government thereof will be indicated in regulations which the Governor in Council is empowered to make under clause 11 (b) of the Bill.

"As Your Excellency has stated the duties will be various, as circumstances demand, such as special constabulary duties, clerical work, censorship, guards, air raid precautions, fire prevention and ambulance work. The Bill was read a first time.

OBITUARY Doyon Of Foochow Dies At Age Of 74

Shanghai, July 19. The death occurred on Monday of Mr. Shelly Brand, doyen of the foreign community, of Foochow.—*Reuter*.

The late Mr. Shelly Brand was one of the oldest foreign residents in China. He first came to China about 54 years ago for Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co. After some years with that firm Mr. Brand ventured out on his own and had been engaged in various commercial activities.

He was greatly interested in civic affairs in Foochow and for many years was leader of the British community. Despite his advanced years, Mr. Brand did not think of retiring but continued in active work until his death.

Socially, Mr. Brand was very popular and had a large circle of friends. Indeed, there were few who did not know him in Foochow. Mr. Brand came from England and was 74 years of age at the time of his death.

FAMOUS ECONOMIST E.R.A. Seligman Dies At Lake Placid At Ripe Age

Lake Placid, July 19. The death is announced of Mr. E. R. A. Seligman, noted American economist.—*Reuter*.

Mr. Seligman, who was 78 years old, was a member of various committees in the United States, including President Roosevelt's Committee on Statistical Reorganization, 1908, and was Chairman of the Mayor's Tax Committee, 1914. He was also an expert adviser to the Joint Legislative Tax Committee of 1914-16, and a member of the Advisory Committee on the U.S. Census, 1919-22. In 1931 he was financial adviser to Cuba.

Desires 'being connected with Academics and Science in various capacities' he was corresponding member of the British Royal Economic Society and an expert on the League of Nations Committee on Economics and Finance, in 1922-23.

He was the author of many publications on economics and taxation.

FAMOUS NATURALIST

San Francisco, July 19. The death occurred here to-day of the famous naturalist Edmund Heller.—*Reuter*.

Edmund Heller was born in 1875 and after attending Stanford University he accompanied the University's expedition to Galapagos Islands in 1898-99. He subsequently assisted in various capacities in expeditions to Alaska, California, Mexico, Guatemala and East Africa.

He was appointed Curator of Mammals in the University of California Museum of Natural History and after a short term there he went on expeditions to Africa, Peru, South-West China on the Tibet and Mongolian borders, Siberia, Central Africa, the Amazon and other parts of the world. He was appointed in 1928 Director of the Milwaukee Zoological Gardens.

UNUSUAL CHARGE

Man Neglects to Register Two Schools

"The schools were inspected and there was no hygiene or fire safety," declared Mr. J. Ralston, Inspector of English Schools, before Mr. E. Huns- worth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Li Hing-wing was summoned on a charge of being the manager of unlawful schools in two unnumbered houses in Hau Wong Road, and 30 and 32 Nam Kok Road.

Li said the schools had stopped functioning when he received notice from the Education Department. The schools were first situated in Fanning, when they came from the interior. The reason for not registering with the Department was that he could not find permanent buildings.

Asked by His Worship whether he was taking a serious view of the case, Mr. Ralston said, "I think this is the first case of its kind before the Court. In the opinion of the Department of Education, when due publicity is given to the offence it will stop the opening of such schools without registration."

Concluding, he emphasized that it was a serious offence as there was no hygiene and no fire safety. The staff and the syllabus of the schools had not come under the notice of the Department of Education.

His Worship: "As this is the first case of its nature I will impose a nominal fine of \$10."

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12.30 Luigi Forti (Tenor) and The Orchestra Mascotte. Castanets—Waltz (Richard); It Happened in Vienna—Waltz (Maur.)

Orchestra Mascotte; St. Vovs L'Amor Compris (Danza); Ideale (Tosti); Luigi Forti (Tenor) with Orchestra; Budapest Waltz (Lanner); Hohné; Acceleration—Waltz (John. Strauss—arr. Hohné); Orchestra Mascotte; Ay, Ay, Ay (Perez and Friere); Luigi Forti (Tenor) with Orchestra; Waltz of The Dolls (After Motifs from The Ballet The Fairy Doll—Joseph Bayer); Exultation—Waltz (Lautenschlager); Orchestra Mascotte.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Tale de Costa (Piano) and Al Bollington (Organ).

Escapade (A Mexican Elopement—Phillips); Spoken To Me Of Love (Lenoir); Al Bollington at the Organ of The Paramount Theatre, London; What Are Your Intentions (Film "Twenty Million Sweethearts"); Al Shirling, Along With You (Film "Twenty Million Sweethearts"); Rale Da Costa (Piano); Once In A While (Green-Edwards); "Rosalie" Selection (Cole Porter); Al Bollington at the Organ of The Paramount Theatre, London; Sweet And Mellow Returns Of The Day (Kennedy and Dobson); Rale Da Costa (Piano); Irving Berlin Memories; Intro: What'll I Do; Blue Skies; Always; How Deep Is The Ocean... Al Bollington at the Organ of The Paramount Theatre, London.

Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Latest Variety Numbers. Vocal—Del Am! (from the film); Madam, where have you been last night?—Willi Forst with Orchestra (Sung in German); Orch.—The Dancing Years' Selection (Ivor Novello); The Drury Lane Theatre (Faure); Comedian—Don Juan (Dave Freer); Dance Orch.—This is the Kiss of Romance—Rumba; Good Evening! Good Looking—Quickstep.—Henry

Waltz Of The Hour (Coppelia—Delibes); Variations (Coppelia—Delibes); Symphony Orchestra conducted by Clemens Schmalstieg. The Maidens of Cadiz (Delibes); Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra. Scenes Pittoresques—Angelus (Marsenne); Fete Boheme—conducted by Palladium Orchestra, The London Palladium. En Friere (Faure) Richard. Georges Thill (Tenor) with Maurice Faure at the Piano. Elegie (Faure) Maurice Marcell (Cello) with Maurice Faure at the Piano. Mulder (Debussy) with Helene Landolph (Soprano) with Ger- aid Moore (Piano) and Herbert Dawson (Organ).

0.15. London Relay—The News. 0.30. London Relay—"World Affairs" by J. L. Briery, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford.

0.45. London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

0.50. Mayfair Symphony Orch. Fantasia—The British Empire (arr. Haydn Wood). Intro. The British Empire Orchestra. The Minstrel Boy. Grendel—Rekishi; Wales—March of the Men of Harlech; Canada—Caneeling Song; Australia—Aboriginal Air; South Africa—Folk Song; Scotland—Callers Herrin and The Hundred Pipers; New Zealand—National Song. Final.

10.00 London Relay—Background to the New Zealand Centenary. Early Days in New Zealand and Australia. The third of a series of talks by D.A.R.C. Crawford based on contemporary memoirs and diaries.

10.15. Dance Music. Slow Fox-Trot—Just One More Chance; Quickstep—My Blue Heaven

Josephine Bradley and Her Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Can't Get You Out of My Mind; We Speak Of You Often. Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Waltz—Symphony (film "Firefly"); Fox-Trot—Afrail To Dream (film "You Can't have everything"); Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Andy Be Good; Shoo Shine Swing... Count Basie Quintet. Tangos—Ambiente

Pampino; Renacimiento... Juan Llorens and His Tango Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Honeyuckle Rose; Sou- versers... The Quintet of the Hot Club of France with Reinhardt (Guitar) and Grappelly (Violin).

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11.0 Close Down.

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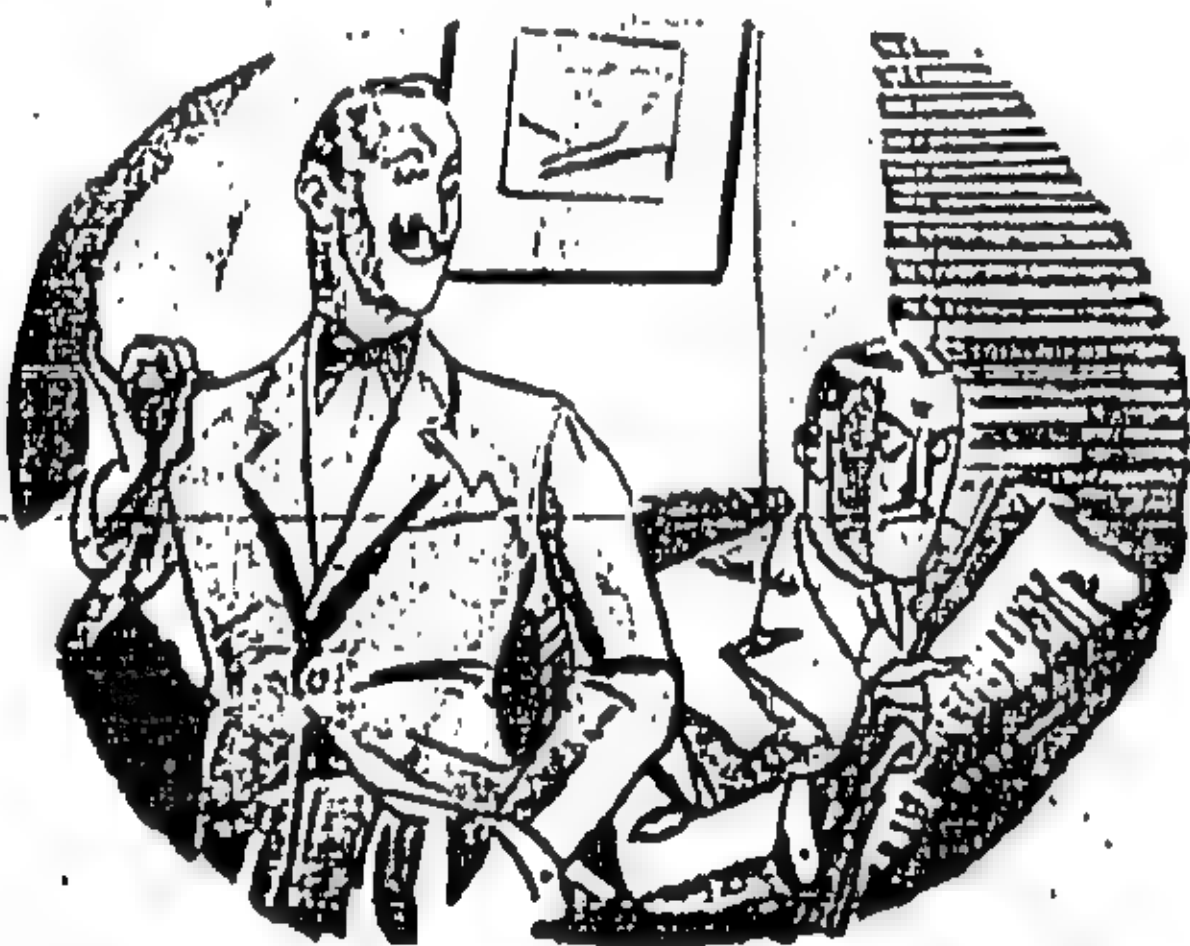
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Danger to Peace?

FOR over two years Japan has been engaged in a war of imperialist aggression against China. Victories have been won and large areas of territory have been overrun, occupied and looted, but China, far from having been beaten into submission, is carrying on effective resistance in a manner that is involving Japan deeper and deeper in embarrassing difficulties and complications that may have far-reaching consequences for her own future. The myth of Japan's invincible military power has been shattered by the new spirit of the re-awakened and united Chinese people.

It would seem incomprehensible that in such circumstances Japan's military leaders on the field should choose to create a dangerous state of tension between Japan and Britain over a local dispute, arising out of their demand that four Chinese alleged to be members of an anti-Japanese terrorist gang, should be handed over to them. They rejected a British proposal for a Mixed Committee, composed of a Japanese member, and British member, and a neutral Chairman, preferably an American, to be set up to decide whether there was sufficient evidence to justify the handing over of the four accused, and proceeded to blockade the British Concession, and with it the French Concession, at Tientsin. The action taken by the Japanese in blockading the British Concession, in electrifying the wire fence running round the Concession, as though it were a concentration camp, and in subjecting British subjects to personal searches that are in most cases humiliating and in some cases obscene, underlines the dangerous situation to which the affair has already developed, and gives colour to the belief that the Japanese are seeking to worsen the dispute by introducing wider and more far-reaching issues of policy that will affect not only Great Britain but other Great Powers as well.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the American Secretary of State, has announced that while the United States is not concerned with the original incident relating to the four alleged Chinese terrorists, it is concerned with the nature and significance of the subsequent developments in their broader aspects, coupled with past acts and utterances in other parts of China.

Japan is in no condition to withstand an economic boycott by Britain, France and America, and Britain should not hesitate to seek to concert common action along these lines—to be promptly taken if the necessity for it should arise.

So long as aggressors are allowed to think that they can bluff, bluster and bully, they will not call a halt to their threats and intimidations. What is happening in the Far East gives additional urgency to the need for the speedy establishment of a Peace Front by Great Britain, France and Soviet Russia. Threats to peace will only end when the aggressors realise that Peace will be defended and aggression resisted by the collective power of peace nations.



WHILE others are attempting to assemble my remains, I am trying to collect my thoughts and to give way once again to my besetting sin—putting them on paper. My remains, in point of fact, are not irretrievably scattered—or is far-flung the better word for a patriotic son of these islands? Not many pieces will be missing when they are reassembled. Indeed, no pieces may be missing at all. But the story has to have an interesting beginning.

My eye, on the other hand—but before I tell you about my eye you will need that which the magazine editors call a synopsis of the previous instalments of this powerful story.

BRIEFLY, then, you see in me, or my remains, Pride after the Fall. If I had read a week ago the radio announcement that I have just heard—that in recent weeks 500 people have been killed and 20,000 injured in traffic accidents in England—I should have said, "Among those 20,000 jay-walkers and jay-drivers goes, save for the grace of God and his own good sense, Douglas Reed."

For that was the conclusion I had come to during many years of driving without serious mishap in many parts of Europe—that a man who took enough care could avoid all the disasters of which he read in his daily papers. As I say, I had come to read those reports with a certain feeling of superiority.

And now it has happened to me! The infuriating thing is that I shall never know why or how. The destiny that shapes our ends also provides for the complete obliteration from our memory of all the circumstances of such an accident. I only know that one day recently I was a normal man, normally driving Londonwards, and that now my remains are lying on my back in a town I never expected to visit again.

OTHERS tell me that the car I was driving is a wreck, and that a lorry is also badly damaged—but beyond that, all is mystery. I can ask myself a thousand times a day, "How did it happen?" but no light whatever shines on that problem.

This seems very strange to me, because in earlier years I was involved in a number of aeroplane crashes and could always remember the details of them afterwards.

Anyway, it happened somehow, and now I find myself once

more, after twenty years, in hospital where I have renewed acquaintance with old enemies whom I had thought never to meet again—the long sleepless hours, the pain that will not let

MY EYE THAT CRASH!

Not all victims of road smashes live to tell the tale, or to tell it so good-humouredly as this victim, who signs himself the REMAINS OF DOUGLAS REED. Readers of "Insanity Fair" will remember that Douglas Reed has driven all over Europe without an accident. He had to go home to run into one.

would use me as a target for all those ancient and impious jokes about black eyes which survive the rise and fall of Empires.

And with some cause, for never was an eye like this. Even doctors start, and hardened hospital attendants shy when they encounter it unexpectedly.

There is something about a black eye, though acquired in the most innocent manner and worn, as in this case, by the most righteous of men, that gives its owner a look of almost unspeakable villainy, a repulsive leer which startles children and domestic animals. That is true of almost any black eye. How much more true, then, of mine, which is a world's record black eye.

I even find it difficult to believe that an eye, a window of the soul, exists behind that mound of black, purple, green and yellow flesh which seems to have been grafted on to my face right of the nose. It looks as if a square three inches had been cut out of an elephant's skin, painted by a surrealist master, and glued on.

ACTUALLY this black eye, if it did not give my face so sinister an expression, it could be considered in calm detachment and on its artistic merits alone, might count as a thing of beauty. No painter could ever hope to achieve that delicate blending and merging of hues.

But such is the malevolent stigma attaching to this particular injury, that it evokes neither sympathy nor admiration. My war wound, on the way to convalescence, once drew from a matron the pleasing tribute "Oh, it looks lovely this morning," but I should make a deal of money if I could find some body to take my bet that every stranger introduced to my eye will begin the conversation with "Well, you look as if you'd been out all night," or something equally original.

In an unjust world I want to say these few words on behalf of my black eye. I don't know where it came from or where it will go to, but for a brief (I mean time would stand aside in hope) while it has lighted on my face, which I have had for a long time and have grown to foolish enough to let them see me in the street, my friends

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I think Bob's getting serious—to-night he asked me if you and Dad were pleasant to live with!"

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

July 20, 1889. The moment to restore silver to the place which it once occupied is gathering strength every day in England. Chambers of Commerce, members of Parliament, bankers and financiers in cases of the monetary reaction. Five years ago there was not only dead silence on the question, but nobody had the courage to break it. The power which is behind the present movement is, for the most part, the agricultural interest.

25 YEARS AGO

July 20, 1914. Reuter's correspondent at Berlin says it is understood that an Austrian State will be presented to the Powers shortly embodying the results of the investigation into the murders of the Archduke and his Consort at Sarajevo. There is marked uneasiness on the Berlin Bourse, attributed to anxiety regarding Austro-Serbian relations. The National Zeitung states that a remark by the Crown Prince to a German Bank Director that Germany must keep her powder dry is much commented upon on the Bourse.

After a night of storms, the King, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, and Mr. Asquith, left the Royal yacht, led the mobilised Fleet out to sea. Soon there was a great modern Fleet under way. The Alexandria anchored to enable the Royal party to watch the ships pass. It took two hours, stemming line abreast, and was a superb sight.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris states that the trial of Madame Caillaux for the murder of M. Calmette has opened. The Court was jammed, and accused was dressed in black. When indicted for wilful murder, she told in faltering tones of her unhappiness owing to her husband's infidelity, and about to publish letters which would poison her life.

The opening of the Panama canal to commerce has again become indefinite, owing to the activity of the Cucaracha slide in the Colobura cut, the last remaining obstacle to the passage of ships.

The Vaterland, the newest Hamburg-American liner, backed out of her Hoboken pier on July 16 without mishap. Mindful of the trouble on her maiden voyage eastward, when she backed across the North River and nearly hit a pier, the Commodore Ruess took eleven o'clock, but the commander waited nearly an hour for the exact conditions of wind and tide which suited him. Ten minutes before noon, the white flag, which is the signal requesting plenty of river space, was run up on the Hamburg-American flag, and the liner steamed out. She handled nicely in the fairway. Tugs helped to shove her nose around, and within fifteen minutes she was moving slowly out to sea. (This was the last trip made by the Vaterland (later Majestic). When she arrived at New York she remained in the neutral port, sheltering from British warships.—Ed.)

10 YEARS AGO

July 20, 1929. While the United States is exhorting the Russian Government to remember the Kellogg Pact, it is reported that hostilities have broken out between Russian and Chinese troops at two different points in Manchuria. It is stated that the Russian troops opposite Manchuria, who have been heavily reinforced in the past few days, crossed the border yesterday morning and captured Manchuria, which is about 10 miles inside Chinese territory. At the other end of the Chinese Eastern Railway, the cause of the crisis, Soviet forces have invaded and taken Poodgranichnaya, another Chinese border town.

We cannot help think that a great deal of time was wasted in the Legislative Council Chamber on Thursday in the discussion of the resolution put forward by Sir Pollock, urging that the permanent measures advocated by Mr. Henderson for increasing the Colony's water supply be proceeded with and completed as soon as possible.

5 YEARS AGO

July 20, 1934. As the distant clocks of London were striking at yesterday morning, two men, simply clad in blue dungarees, stepped across the South side of Waterloo Bridge and with elaborate carelessness placed end to end two scaffold poles across the entrance. An approaching pony cart drew up sharply at the barrier, and after excited pleas by three Press photographers, was allowed by authority to pass; a small group of unemployed cheered lustily (to order), and the two B.N.C. engineers, squatting behind a single microphone, recorded for posterity the sound of the last vehicle crossing Waterloo Bridge.

Will Britain Aid China's Dollar A Second Time?

LONDON, July 19.

BRITAIN'S ministers are considering whether to replenish their depleted £5,000,000 contribution to the £10,000,000 Chinese Stabilisation Fund, while the Chinese dollar fell to a new low level yesterday.

Britain is in an awkward position during the Tokyo negotiations because a refusal to continue supporting China's currency would substantially improve Japan's prospects of an economic monopoly of North China and the Yangtze Valley.—United Press.

Vital To British Interests

In a leader dealing with the fresh break in the Chinese dollar, the "Financial News" referring to the question whether Britain should support the dollar, further says that the stability of the Chinese dollar is undeniably the interest of British trade, and Sir John Simon confirmed only a few days ago that this was still the object of British policy.

On the other hand, there could be no point in subscribing additional resources, if it did no more to throw them into a bottomless pit.

The rapidity with which the original £10,000,000 were swallowed up, suggests that this might prove to be the case under present conditions.

As exchange proceeds from exports were falling into the hands of Japan, a large part of the original fund in effect, had been handed over to Japan, while another large portion had been handed over to facilitate exchange speculation and capital export. Although the latter loopholes were now closed, it would still be necessary to institute a more rigid control of imports to ensure that they were not paid for simply with Japanese currency.

Provided that was done, further assistance might possibly achieve its end for currency conditions in China were by no means chaotic. It was sincerely to be hoped that a way would be found round the difficulty, for the tone of the Japanese comments leaves little doubt that withdrawal at the very moment of the Tokyo negotiations, might be interpreted as a sign of British weakness.—Reuter.

China's Policy Unchanged

CHUNGKING, July 20. The Chinese Government will continue to maintain the legal tender in accordance with its established currency policy which is compatible with national economy and can freely provide exchange for legitimate trade, declared a spokesman of the Ministry of Finance in a statement issued last night in regard to the slump of the exchange value of the Chinese dollar in the Shanghai market.

The spokesman says that this policy has been repeatedly reiterated by the Ministry of Finance and there is no change whatsoever.

Since the start of the war, the spokesman says, the Chinese Government has tried its best to provide every facility for exchange. Prior to March, 1938, exchange could be freely bought and sold at official rates. Since then, as a result of the establishment of the Japanese-sponsored Hwa Hsing Commercial Bank, the Chinese Government has been compelled to impose restrictions on exchange but all attempts have been duly made for all legitimate requirements.

Japan's Interference

In the meantime, Japan has resorted to other measures to undermine the legal tender. In addition to Japanese army notes and notes of the bogus Federal Reserve Bank, notes have also been issued by the Hwa Hsing Commercial Bank. This has caused a sudden increase of notes in circulation and greatly complicated the Chinese currency, the spokesman states.

The Japanese have also been purchasing foreign exchange with legal tender notes confiscated from the Chinese people, obtained in Customs receipts and queues at Canton. Consequently, there has been a reduction in the amount of foreign exchange which would have been sufficient to meet legitimate requirements ordinarily.

Large quantities of non-essential articles have been imported. Great portions of them have been shipped to the "occupied" areas. In spite of the Chinese Government's orders for their suppression, the import has been continued. It is understood that some of the consignments are for Japanese military use.

No Serious Effect

While expressing regret at the present fall of the exchange value of the Chinese dollar as a result of the Japanese aggression and the manipulations of speculators, the spokesman declares that the temporary slump and the difficulties involved in the purchase of imports will not seriously affect the general Chinese economic situation. He points out that China's domestic trade far exceeds her foreign trade in volume.

The spokesman recalls that twenty years ago the American dollar was once lower than the Chinese dollar in value and one pound sterling was worth only four Chinese dollars, and yet neither the American Government nor the British Government showed any anxiety.

Continuing the spokesman declares that the Chinese Government will continue to allot large amounts of

exchange to meet the demand for the import of essential articles. The measure announced by the Chinese Government regarding import and export exchange early this month are calculated not only to facilitate the purchase of essential goods from abroad and increase Chinese productivity to meet the present demand but also to stimulate the production of Chinese export articles and encourage export trade.

These measures, according to the spokesman, are now enforced smoothly, and will increase China's economic strength and power of resistance.—Central News.

"Puppet" Statement

Shanghai July 20. Discontinuation of connections between the Hwa Hsing Commercial Bank and the old Chinese legal tender and maintenance of an independent exchange value of the new currency at 24 in terms of pound sterling effective to-day, July 20, has formally been announced by the Reformed Government and the Hwa Hsing Commercial Bank.

A statement issued by the Hwa Hsing Commercial Bank says that it will comply with applications for sale of foreign currency at the fixed level, while exchange of the old currency for the new notes will be made at the city rates of the local tender.

CURRENCY POSITION

Chungking Unworried At Developments

CHUNGKING, July 19. A SPOKESMAN of the Ministry of Finance to-day issued a statement saying: "The fall of the Chinese dollar need not seriously affect the country's economy as a whole."

The statement added that the policy of the Chinese Government in maintaining a currency adopted to the national economy and capable of serving freely as a basis for legitimate transaction remained unchanged.—United Press.

Puppets Peg To Pound

TOKYO, July 19. It is authoritatively revealed that the Hwa Hsing Commercial Bank, only issue bank of the "Reformed Government," has decided to discontinue its connections with the Chungking currency and will maintain an independent exchange level in terms of pound sterling at 24.

The authorities of the China Affairs Board on Tuesday consulted Mr. Takeda, Vice-President of the Hwa Hsing Commercial Bank, regarding the continuous depreciation of the Chinese dollar.

The decision to suspend linking up with the "Fapi" and establish an independent exchange standard were cabled to the authorities of the China Affairs Board and the Hwa Hsing Bank authorities in Shanghai this morning.

Necessary measures to stabilize the new currency value are understood to be under consideration. It is understood that besides being a trade currency, the Hwa Hsing Commercial notes will hereafter be steadily advanced in ordinary circulation.—Domei.

Shameen Radio Service Ends

The radio service between Hongkong and Shameen, which has been in operation almost continuously since the Japanese occupation of Canton last October, has been suspended.

As from to-day, all traffic between Hongkong and Canton and Shameen will be routed through the new Japanese military-controlled station in Canton.

Cable charges from Canton or Shameen to Hongkong are being quoted in Japanese currency, the rate being 24 sen per word in plain English and 12 sen per word for Chinese four-letter words.

DESIRES PEACE WITH FRANCE



Pope's New Overtures To France

ROME, July 19. RUMOURS that the Pope is endeavouring to bring about a rapprochement between the Vatican and France became stronger to-day, when it was reported that an interdict against the Royalist paper "Action Francaise" had been lifted, the reason allegedly being that the Pope desires to indicate a big special affection for French Catholics.

It is generally admitted that relations between France and the Holy See are in need of improvement, but that difficulties will be encountered because French political circles believe that the peace overtures of the Pope are also in the interests of the Totalitarian States.

The Pope is now endeavouring, it is declared, to convince Government circles in France that his efforts are not political in nature, but are motivated purely by a desire to strengthen peace in the world.

Confirmation of this report was not forthcoming at the Vatican to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN

TRADE FIGURES Surprising June Statistics

LONDON, July 19. GERMANY'S FOREIGN TRADE RETURNS FOR JUNE SHOW EXCESS OF EXPORTS OVER IMPORTS OF 94,000,000 MARKS, WHICH IS THE HIGHEST THIS YEAR, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 48,000,000 MARKS OVER MAY.

The report admits, however, that prices obtained in June were much below those for May.

Germany appears to be selling goods at rock-bottom prices at the expense of the taxpayer, who is supporting the export industry by subsidies.

Trade with the African countries hardly changed, but Germany cut down purchases in India, the Dutch East Indies, Chile and Brazil and her exports to the United States considerably declined.—Reuter Special.

LONDON, July 19.—The King to-day received Dr. Ingram at Buckingham Palace. Dr. Ingram is returning from his office as Bishop of London.—Reuter.

Germany Willing To Assist Jewish Refugees

LONDON, July 19.

THE Ministerial Director of the Reich Ministry of Economy, Doctor Helmut Wohltat, to-day told the "United Press" that "Germany is prepared to allow a quarter of the Jewish wealth in Germany to be put in a central trust to assist the emigration of Jews."

FIGHTING CHINA'S EPIDEMICS

Questions In The Commons

LONDON, July 19.

ASKED by Mr. G. le M. Mander regarding the League grant for anti-epidemic work in China, Mr. R. A. Butler said in the House of Commons to-day that 1,500,000 francs were voted by the Assembly last December for the current year.

The Government fully recognised the value of the League's anti-epidemic work, but it must await discussion of the matter at the Assembly meeting next September.

An attempt was made to pin down the Government to advocate continuance of this support, but Mr. Butler repeated that the value of this work was appreciated, and questioners must draw their own conclusions. It was not customary to announce an attitude before participation in discussions.

Smuggling Abounds. Mr. Butler later stated that the most recent reports received by Viscount Halifax indicated that smuggling in North China had been reduced by negligible proportions. No reply had been received from the Japanese Government with regard to the latest representations.

Mr. Butler stated that Sir Robert Craigie continued to press the matter with regard to action by the so-called Nanking Reformed Government in endeavouring to insist that certificates from the Japanese authorities before clearance to inland ports be granted British ships.

Sir John Warrilow-Milne asked if we acquiesced with the Japanese demand would it not amount to recognition of the Reformed Government, and also amount to agreeing that the Japanese might manipulate the customs as they liked.

Mr. Butler replied that these were important considerations in the mind of Viscount Halifax, and that was why instructions were sent to Sir Robert Craigie to press the matter.—Reuter.

England And New Cruisers Ignoring German Gesture

LONDON, July 19.

NO new ships had been projected as a direct reply to the launching of German cruisers, stated Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare in the House of Commons to-day, when he reminded questioners that the British Commonwealth already possessed 15 eight-inch gun cruisers and that the Commonwealth's material margin was therefore considerable.

Mr. Shakespeare also pointed out that in ships of the same classes, even though of different ages, superiority in battle depended on the training and efficiency of the personnel as well as on the more material factors.—Reuter Special.

LONDON, July 19.—Mr. W. S. Morrison revealed in the House of Commons to-day that considerable additions were recently made to the country's wheat reserves.—Reuter Special.

Britain's Oldest Peer Celebrates His Ninety-First Birthday

LONDON, July 19.

THE EARL OF LEICESTER, who celebrated his 91st birthday to-day, is not only the oldest peer of the realm, but also probably the only living man who can boast that his grandfather danced with Queen Marie Antoinette of France.

The present Earl, whose family name is Coke, is the third to hold the title, which was created in 1837.

The family boasts an exceptional record of longevity, since the first Earl—the present Earl's grandfather—lived until he was 88, the second Earl died at the age of 87.

The second Earl was born when his father was 70. He was twice married and had 16 children, of whom the present Earl was the oldest, being 49 years senior to the youngest.

The Earl of Leicester continues to enjoy the best of health. His son and heir is now 59 years of age.—Trans-Ocean.



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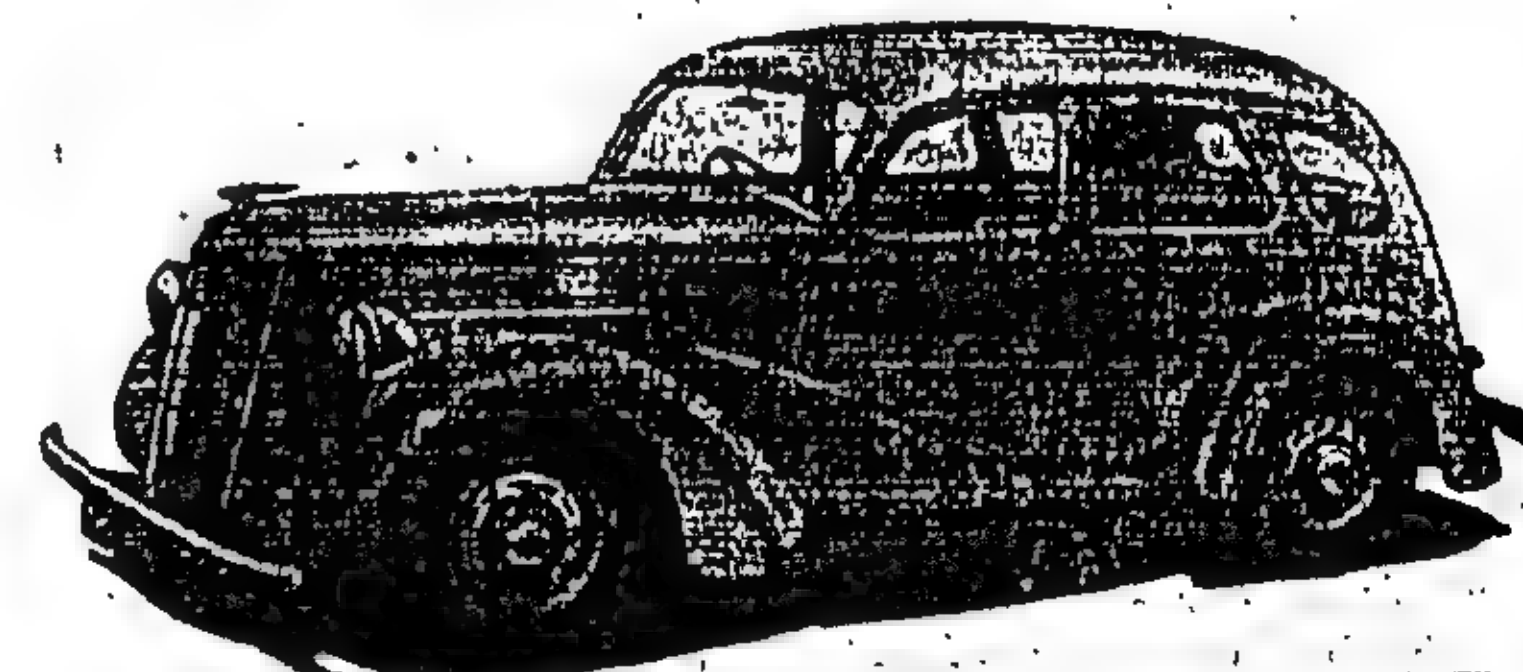
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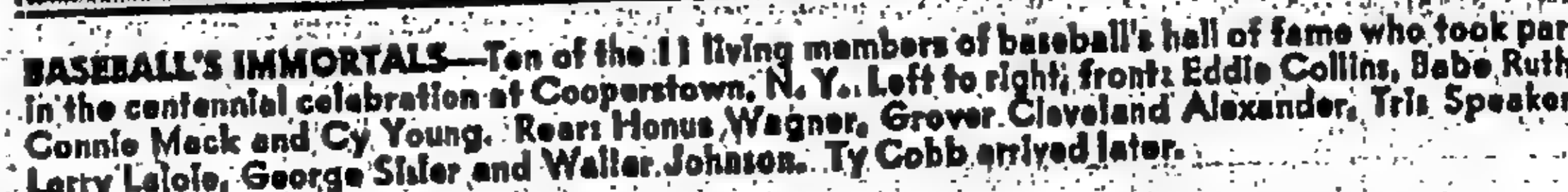
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Three Playing For London University: Others Shape Well

London. For the second year in succession three Indians have been included in London University's Cricket XI, two of them being new "purples."

The trio consist of Masud Salah-ud-Din, the former Aligarh University and Jullundur fast bowler, who secured his London University "cap" last summer, Asghar Ali, the Punjab University and Cambridge Senior Trial player, who is now taking a post-graduate teacher's course in London and who distinguished himself at Lord's by scoring a notably good century for the Gymkhana against the M.C.C., and R. Seethamanarayana, a new arrival from South India.

These three are excellent all-rounders and have done well for London University. Salah-ud-Din in particular has shown a return to his best bowling form. Incidentally, the last-named has returned to India to spend his long summer vacation at home. He will return to London in October to complete his Architecture course.

PROMISING PLAYER

A fourth young Indian who has been shaping very well in London club cricket, but who has not yet turned out for the Gymkhana, is K. S. Samarsinhji, of the Metropolitan Police College, for whom he has played innings of 45, 47 and 65 in recent matches. He is also a useful opening batsman. Neither Mr. J. M. G. G. nor K. S. Prabhakar has played for London University this year, as they have been busy with examination.

Cambridge University have apparently not abandoned hope that the Gokhale's nephew, will turn out to be the extra bowler which the Light Blues XI still needs. He was included in the team for the match against the Army.

"M. K. S. Singh," the Maharaja of Talpote's brother, has also continued practising with the Cambridge team at the nets at Fenners, and, late though it may be, he still stands a chance of a further trial.

NASIRUDDIN'S ILL LUCK

S. M. Nasiruddin, the Northamptonshire County amateur now at Cambridge, did not have the best of luck at the Freshmen's Trial in May, and has probably to wait to see what his form will be next year. Meanwhile, this Kathiawar player has been doing fairly well for his college, Peterhouse.

Oxford recently gave the Ceylonese, G. R. J. de Soysa, a trial against the

Minor Counties XI. He too was unlucky, scoring only three runs before being given out, l.b.w. The only Indian taking cricket somewhat seriously at Oxford this summer is M. Singh, of Balliol College.

Soccer

"CHARGING" RULE AGAIN AMENDED

(By A Correspondent)

London, June 20. At the start of last football season quite a mild sensation was caused owing to the alteration of the law relating to the charging of an opponent. You will remember that the rule was altered to make charging permissible, "if in the opinion of the referee it is fair and the players concerned are attempting to play the ball."

There was considerable discussion in the Press on the subject and referees themselves held diverse views on the matter. The Scottish referees, led by the Scottish Football Association, had one interpretation and penalised full-backs who charged on an oncoming forward to prevent the forward tackling the goalkeeper.

These cases generally arose within the penalty area and so a penalty kick was given. Personally, I agreed with the Scottish interpretation. One or two English League referees started the season with the same idea, but the majority favoured no alteration from previous procedure of such cases and eventually they all fell into line and the result was that we saw no change of the rule so far as charging was concerned in the penalty area in England.

WORDS ADDED

The English Football Association have had another go at this rule in order to clarify it to some extent and they have added the words, "and the ball is within playing distance." This has been accepted by the International Board and therefore it will become law next season.

This is in keeping with the Scottish view on the question. While the alteration is intended to clear the matter, I have my doubts as to whether it will or not, and I can visualise quite a spot of bother among referees in defining the point next season.

Rain Interferes With Cricket

London, July 19. There was no play before lunch in the following matches:

Gloucester against Hants: Julian Kahn's XI against India: Warwickshire against Middlesex and Nottingham against Somerset.

Other Lunch scores were as follows: Lancs 120 for 2 against Essex; Derby 13 for 0 against Worcester; Sussex 94 for 8 against York; there was no more play to-day owing to rain. — *Reuter Bulletin.*

"ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES" POWERFUL FILM

Sometimes it is rather a pity that gun-play is not allowed to be screened in Hongkong; for some pictures rely on it for some of their most dramatic moments. Take the film "Angels With Dirty Faces," previewed at the King's Theatre yesterday, as a case in point. A few of the original scenes contained machine-gun fire, but these have been deleted and consequently the merits of the picture suffer—if only slightly.

But though the film as it is now is good enough to please most film-goers, it would have been even more powerful and intense had the original scenes been left intact. The film shows James Cagney and the Dead End Kids in a story about a killer idolized by a gang of slum hoodlums. Unable to win their allegiance any other way, the parish priest persuades the gangsters to turn "yellow" at his exhortation. News of this disillusion the potential young thugs and diverts them into the right path.

This, in short, is the story. But in the manner of telling, Michael Curtiz, the director, has weaved in a few touches which for sheer drama would be hard to beat.

The film is as intense and dramatic as machine-gun fire, when it stays in the gangster groove, but it founders when it turns sentimental in the end.

Cagney is startlingly effective as the gangster, Rocky Sullivan, and the Dead End Kids, as usual, are good and plenty tough. Pat O'Brien, as the priest, has a role far different from his usual wise-cracking, quick-fire talkative set-up. Ann Sheridan, a rising star, does not have the opportunity to do much here, but the little she has, she does well. Chief acting honours, however, must go to Cagney and the Dead End Kids.

The picture will commence its run at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

Australian Tennis Stars Doing Well

Chestnut Hill, Mass., July 18. Paced by Adrian Panik, Australia and Gene Mako, of the United States, seven players have reached the quarter-finals of the 47th annual Longwood Bowl Tournament.

Quiet entered the quarter-finals together with his team mate, the famous Jack Crawford, who won an easy match to enter the third round after a bye in the first round, and a walk-over in the second.

Gene Mako, who was the top "seeded" home player, maintained his best form.

Quiet eliminated August Gannz-muller 6-0, 6-1 in the third round, after a bye in the first round, and a walk-over in the second round. — *United Press.*

Japan Protests About Golf

Tokyo, July 10. The Japan Golf Association has passed a resolution to file a vigorous protest with the publisher of the "Golfers' Handbook" published in London against the alleged refusal to print the results of the Japanese amateur as well as professional championships in 1938, on the ground of "Sino-Japanese hostilities."

The protest says Japanese golf circles have never been disturbed by the China incident from holding championship tournaments.

Japan is carrying on all sports including golf tournaments as usual, according to the protest.

The protest has been signed by three executive members of the Association, Mr. Mitsuaki Otani, Mr. Shunichi Nomura and Mr. Mitsujiro Ishii.

INDOOR BOWLING

Third Round Of Mixed Pairs Competition

In the third round of the Mixed Pairs Competition, L. Gaddi and Mrs. J. S. Landolt beat Mr. and Mrs. L. Weill by 99 points at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys yesterday.

L. Gaddi	142	172	108	482
Mrs. Landolt	116	90	108	314
Total	258			796
L. Weill	113	104	124	341
Mrs. Weill	110	124	123	357
Total	223			698

To-Night's Match

At the Hongkong Bowling Alleys this evening commencing at 6 o'clock, there will be a match between the "Champs" and a team from U.S.S. Gold Star.

W. Ward Wins In Bowls Tourney

Playing in the first round of the Open Lawn Bowls Singles Championship W. Ward of Craigengower C.C. beat T. W. Carr of the Kowloon C.C. by 21 shots to six. The match took 21 heads. Ward started by scoring a single but Carr retaliated by scoring singles on the second and third heads. From the fourth head to the sixth Ward scored five shots. Thereafter he showed his superiority, and by steady bowling drew away from his opponent.

Baseball

N. Y. GIANTS DEFEATED ONCE MORE

New York, July 10. The following are the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh	R. H. E.	
New York	10 19 1	
Vaughan and Fletcher	3 7 0	
homer for the Pirates and Kampouris for the Giants.		
Batteries—Pirates, M. Brown and Beres.		
Chicago	2 8 0	
Boston	3 10 2	
Batteries—Braves, Shofner and Lopez.		
The matches Cincinnati Reds v. Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals v. Philadelphia Phillies will be played at night.		

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	1 8 0	
Chicago	4 10 0	
Foxs homered for the Red Sox.		
Batteries—White Sox, Knott and Tresh.		
Washington	0 3 1	
Detroit	11 14 2	
Batteries—Tigers, Rowe and York.		
Boston	0 4 2	
Chicago	8 14 0	
Batteries—White Sox, Rigney and Tresh.		

The game between New York Yankees and St. Louis Browns was postponed owing to rain. — *Reuter.*

Louis, Pastor Sign Up

Detroit, July 19. Louis and Pastor signed agreements for a title bout of 20 rounds to be held in Detroit on September 20.

Pastor said, "This won't be like the Galante fight. This time he will be up against a two-armed fighter." Louis made no comment.

Promoter Jacobs said he expected to have a \$400,000 gate. — *United Press.*

BLITZEN WINS YACHT RACE

Honolulu, July 19. Mr. R. J. Reynolds's yacht Blitzen appeared to be the winner of the annual trans-Pacific yacht race, on the basis of corrected time. Blitzen finished last night at 11:17:06 p.m. behind the Endango scarcely a minute behind; and, 20 minutes later, the Chubasco crossed the finishing line. — *United Press.*

LONDON, July 19.—The United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, gave a luncheon at the Embassy to-day in honour of Viscount and Lady Halifax. — *Reuter.*

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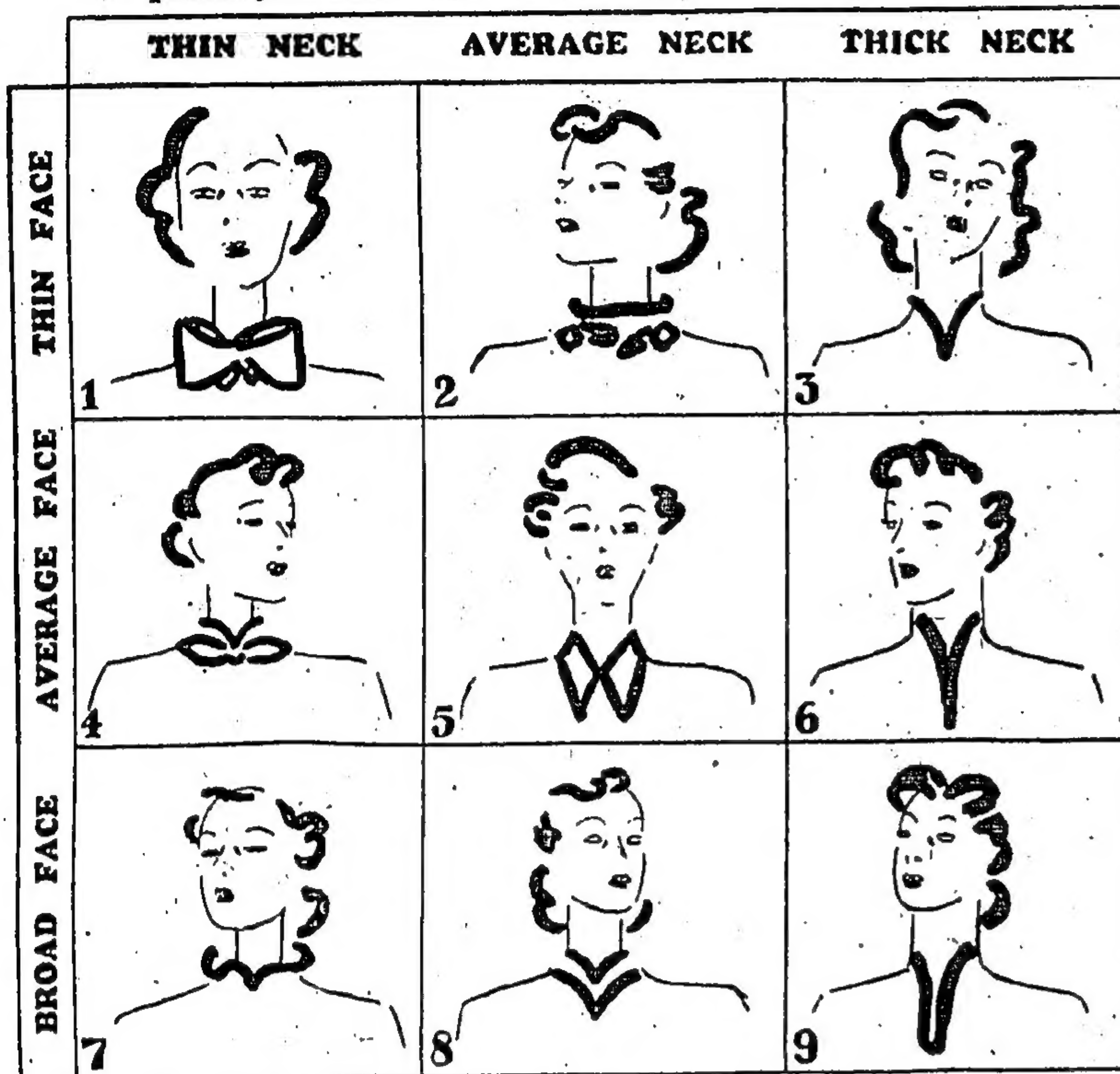
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When you have found your neckline, read WHY it is yours

- Thin neck—thin face. A large bow standing up high in the throat will make the neck look shorter and rounder. Hair is dressed full round the ears, brushed smooth on the top of the head.
- Normal neck—thin face. The neckline is high but soft, held down by a necklace or two clips. Hair high at top and full below ears helps to round face. An average neck that does not need disguising is better without a frame of hair.
- Thick neck—thin face. The hair is dressed low to make face softer and disguise thickness of neck. The neckline needs to be a fairly long V-shaped opening cut rather high at the sides of the neck.
- Thin neck—average face. A high neckline and a soft bow; hair taken well back from the ears, with fullness on forehead, helps to make the neck look rounder, and keeps the head small and well balanced.
- Average neck—average face. Almost any neckline suitable, but one with a basic line of a fairly high V is most becoming. This can be in the shape of a collar, a plain V with a necklace or a clip. This type can also wear round and square necks if the collar-bones do not show.
- Thick neck—average face. The neckline must be a long V, but high at the sides. Hair must be dressed high and back from ears. Do not have too open a V; a straight opening fastened with a brooch is best.
- Thin neck—broad face. Hair must be dressed high and wide to balance the face; neckline soft and high to cover thin throat. Do not have frills, they make a round face more babyish, but some sort of soft collar.
- Average neck—broad face. Hair must again be high and full at temples, neckline should be fairly high V. The lines of the neck must be broadened somehow, as in the drawing, to match the breadth of the face.
- Thick neck—broad face. Neckline must be a long opening to give length to neck, and high at sides to hide the neck's thickness. Hair high on forehead to balance breadth of face. This type should show as small an amount of neck as possible.
- Too broad shoulders need diagonal lines like this to break up the breadth. Raglan sleeves are excellent and so are those set in dolman style.
- Narrow shoulders look wider with flat built-out sleeves, broken V neckline. Puffed sleeves are good, too, but they should not stand up above the shoulder line.
- Sloping shoulders look best if the dress has a high yoke, with upstanding shoulders, and a band at the neck. On no account have plain tailored sleeves; they give that "bottle" effect.

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Veal and ham patties are sure picnic favourites, and they don't take very long to make. Chop the meat finely—or, better still, put it through the mincer—so that the bits are not liable to fall about the place when you start your meal. And be sure to flavour them well with chopped parsley and a good sprinkling of lemon rind.

If you don't want to go to the trouble of putting on the oven you can take along some cold fried sausages and plenty of bread and butter and tomatoes.

Don't take any crockery that is liable to break. Cardboard plates are very cheap to buy, and they look lovely on the picnic table. You separate cartons, are always delicious and also get waxed drinking-cups for the "after." If you get the quite cheaply. And it is worth cartons with screw-caps the jellies while to spend a few extra coppers will keep firm. Top each jelly with a packet of straws for the nib of ice-cream before you serve children.

Picnic as near to a spring as possible so that you can get plenty of water. The older people will want lemonade, but the children prefer some "fizzy" drinks to follow. When you make the day, but don't suit every child. Put well with castor sugar before you put a tin of lemon barley powder into them in the oven; then they will have a hamper. Two teaspoonsful have the lovely crisp, sugary surface stirred into a tumbler of cold water of the cakes you buy from the shop. make a delicious and wholesome

To Eat With Salad

HAM and salad is tasty, but not exactly original, so if you want to evolve something more individual try—

Jellied Beef

Take 2 to 3 lbs shin of beef and 2lbs bones. Break up the bones, and cut the meat into five or six pieces. Put all in deep pan, cover with cold water, add one tablespoonful salt, and bring slowly to the boil. Skim, then simmer three to four hours. Lift meat is tender. Strain the stock into a basin, and leave overnight.

Separate the meat from the bones and gristle, and pass through the mincer. Remove all the fat from the cold stock, season with pepper and more salt, if necessary. If the stock has not jellied, add ½ oz gelatine to the pint, but less if it has jellied a little.

Add the minced meat, and heat all together for a few minutes. Pour into small wetted moulds or basins, and set aside to firm. Turn out as required, and serve with salad.

Quickly Made Beef Mould

Dissolve a packet of aspic jelly in a crackleproof of boiling water, then add another small crackleproof of water in which three meat cubes have been dissolved. Add seasonings of salt, pepper, and one tablespoonful tomato sauce. Allow to cool.

When beginning to set, stir in a tin of corned beef (minced), one tablespoonful onion juice, and one dessertspoonful made mustard. Turn into a wetted oval cake tin. Leave to become quite firm.

Serve with salad. Note.—Instead of corned beef, a delicious mould can be made of minced pork and ham, or chicken and ham, or even ham and tongue.

An American Salad

Lay fillets of baked or steamed fresh herring on crisp lettuce leaves, and coat with a sauce made in the following way. You require:—

- ½ pint white sauce.
- ½ pint gooseberry puree.
- ½ pint melted aspic jelly.
- ½ oz gelatine.

Mix together the sauce, aspic jelly, and gooseberry puree. Melt the gelatine in a little cold water, and add to other ingredients. Tint the mixture a delicate green shade, and put in cool place. When almost set, coat the fillets of herring.

This looks most appetising, and the gooseberries give a delicious flavour to the salad.

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FOR THE HOME

A NOVEL cool-looking table decoration is a small electric fountain which has just been placed upon the market. The bowl for the fountain is simply drilled through with a thick rubber washer, top and bottom, which prevents leakage.

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A cake which sticks to the tin may be loosened by holding the tin over a dish of boiling water.

When pressing knitting do not dampen the garment but press it with a hot iron over brown paper.

To double the life of your crockery put every piece as you buy it in a pan of cold water and bring it slowly to the boil. Leave it until the water cools. It will not be nearly so liable to crack and it will withstand far more rough usage.

Small glass tubes that contained pins, and are good needle holders. Sew through a piece of blotting paper after oiling a sewing machine. This will prevent any surplus oil from soiling material.

A shiny coat collar can be cleaned by sponging with a cloth moistened with ammonia or vinegar.

To prevent notebook or wallet from slipping from inside the pocket of a man's coat, sew a press stud inside the top of the pocket.

Pieces of felt cut to shape and glued to the bottom of diningroom chairs will prevent any scratching of the linoleum.

When wiping knives always turn the sharp edges away from the towel. If the knife does not actually cut the threads it wears them thin and the towels soon go into holes.

Use an old vegetable scraper for soap on washing day. It uses up the old bits of soap and saves the hands from the sharp knife kept near the copper.

Place a rubber mat on the washstand in the sick-room—it will prevent glitter of glasses, spoons, medicine bottles, etc.

Paint brushes which have become stiff in use can be soaked in hot vinegar. They will become quite pliable again.

When you want your silk stockings in a hurry after washing them, just fill them with clean tissue paper and hang them out; it is surprising how quickly they dry.

Turn stockings wrong side out to wash, rinse and dry; this does away with the possibility of streaky stockings. Hang them upside down.

A piece of jap silk basted inside the toes of silk stockings will double their wear.

M. S.

A Fried Bread Delicacy

SIMMER half a pint of milk with sugar to sweeten and a little lemon rind till the milk is nicely flavoured. Cut slices of bread, not too thin and without crusts, into diamonds or rounds and dip these in the boiled milk.

Drain the bread and dip the drained pieces into beaten-up egg, then in breadcrumbs.

Fry hot butter and sprinkle with sugar. Serve hot with powdered cinnamon handed separately.

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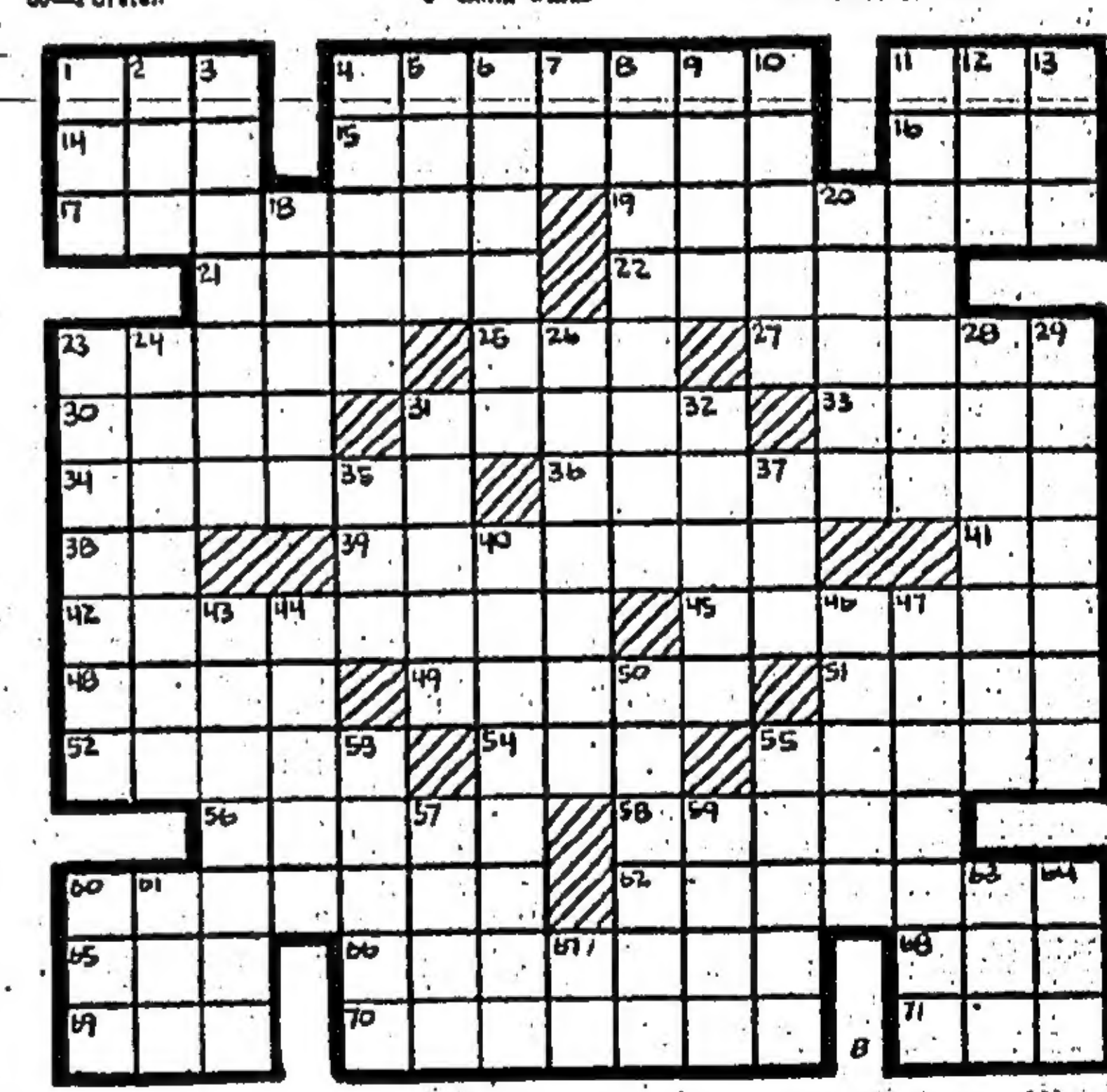
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- ACROSS
- 1—Bogus in golf
 - 2—Wandered about
 - 3—Girl's name
 - 4—Main road
 - 5—Gutter again
 - 6—Mother tool
 - 7—Quarter horse
 - 8—Brother's daughter
 - 9—Problems in astronomy
 - 10—Most numerous
 - 11—European race
 - 12—Timid hyperbole
 - 13—(Swedish)
 - 14—Ringlet of hair
 - 15—From sea
 - 16—Overpriced
 - 17—Mother of Santa
 - 18—European moth
 - 19—Dashed for conveying sound
 - 20—Apprehension
 - 21—Disturbed store
 - 22—Samson's trumpet
 - 23—Became better
 - 24—Who examines
 - 25—Roman emperor
 - 26—Where measure (pl.)
 - 27—Latin (French)
 - 28—Vital sign
 - 29—Fruitful condition
 - 30—Division
 - 31—Sound of fermentation
 - 32—Comport of Alexander the Great
 - 33—Fossil
- DOWN
- 1—Domestic farm animal
 - 2—East Indian nut
 - 3—Put into effect again
 - 4—Lame walks
 - 5—Pertaining to hearing
 - 6—This last
 - 7—Beautiful wood
 - 8—Interjection of hesitation
 - 9—English public school
 - 10—Change with debt
 - 11—Disinclined
 - 12—From German
 - 13—Thirteenth letter of alphabet
 - 14—Emulate
 - 15—City in Sweden
 - 16—Telegraph line
 - 17—Made's name
 - 18—Emphatic
 - 19—Males and
 - 20—Exclusion of audience
 - 21—Civil wrongs
 - 22—Self
 - 23—One who pardons
 - 24—Devout supplications
 - 25—Compelled to care
 - 26—Divided in two
 - 27—Tornments
 - 28—Share once more
 - 29—Wind-catching
 - 30—Restaurant
 - 31—All
 - 32—Long-sword rodent
 - 33—American author
 - 34—Strong liquor
 - 35—Knock
 - 36—Swelling on eyelid
 - 37—Woe of scale



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PHOTO NEWS



Members of the French Concession Volunteer Corps in Shanghai were presented with Emergency Medals and Certificates as well as with various cups won in shooting competitions, in a ceremony held at the French Police Club recently. The presentation was made by the Senior Naval Commander and Lieutenant-Colonel L. Grenier, Commanding the French Forces, in the presence of M. Maurice Baudet, French Consul-General, and M. Ch. Grosbois, Commanding Volunteers. All high ranking French naval and military officers attended the presentation. The officers are shown in the above picture, with some of the volunteers in the background.



Mr. A. M. Chaplain, Postal Commissioner and the newly elected President of the Cercle Français, in Shanghai was honoured at a reception given at the Club recently by the Committee and members. Upper picture shows Mr. Chaplain at extreme right with several other members of the Club. In the lower picture are some of the members of the fair sex. Mrs. Chaplain is seen standing second from the right.



Members of the Shanghai cosmopolitan community joined with the American community recently in observing the "Glorious Fourth." Although the flag-raising ceremony was cancelled and both the ball game and polo match postponed, two receptions and a ball marked the celebrations. Pictures show some of the personalities who gathered at the Consular reception held at noon at the Columbus Country Club. At extreme right Consul-General O. E. Gauss is seen proposing the toast to the President of the United States: Top left: Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, K.C.M.G., British Ambassador, deep in conversation with Sir Herbert Phillips, O.B.E., K.C.M.G., British Consul-General. At top right: French Consul-General, M. Baudet, Colonel J. W. Hornby, Major R. S. Rawsthorne of the Seaforth. Lower picture shows Colonel J. O. Fegan, Commanding Fourth Marines, in conversation with Lieutenant-Colonel L. Grenier, Commanding French Forces, and Commandant Castel and Commandant Remery.

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 25th July, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m. on 21st July, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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Hongkong, 15th July, 1939.

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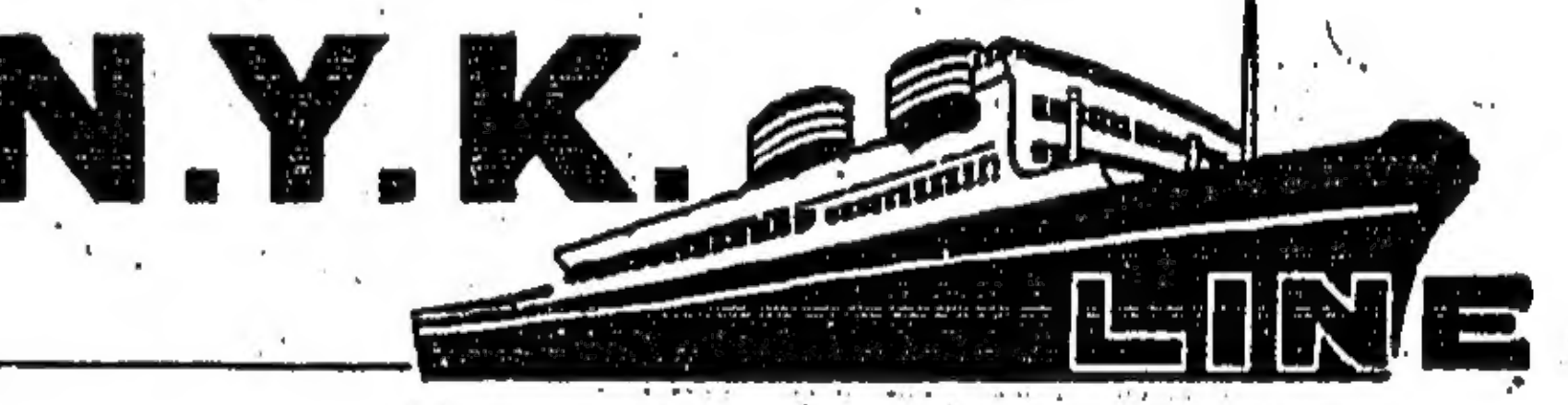
Body Recovered

Funeral Of Pilot Officer Bryan-Gower To-day

After nearly a week of strenuous searching, the body of Pilot Officer D. H. Bryan-Gower, one of the two victims of the Royal Air Force tragedy at Tytarm Bay last Thursday, was recovered yesterday afternoon when it came to the surface and was seen floating in Tytarm Bay about 4.30 p.m.

The body was immediately brought ashore by the Stanley Police and later removed to the Naval Hospital. The funeral will take place to-day at 4.30 p.m.

Pilot Officer Brian Gower and Flight Sergeant Ogden were involved in the fatal accident in Tytarm Bay last Thursday morning while engaged in a practice flight. The plane hit the water with some force and sank in a few seconds.



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*Bokuyō Maru	Saturday, 10th Aug.
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Hakone Maru	Saturday, 12th Aug.
Husimi Maru	Saturday, 26th Aug.

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Kitano Maru	Saturday, 29th July
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BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo

*Vitorlock	Thursday, 20th July
*Toyama Maru	Thursday, 27th July

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

Durban Maru	Thursday, 20th July
*Toku Maru	Monday, 31st July

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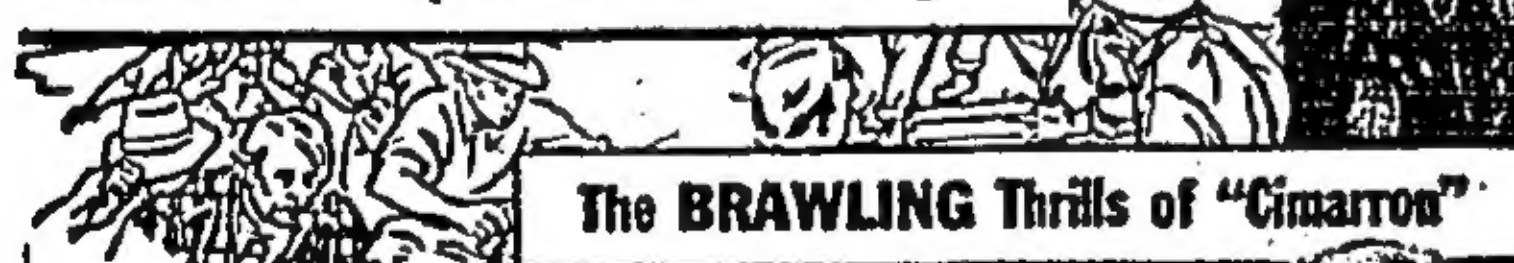
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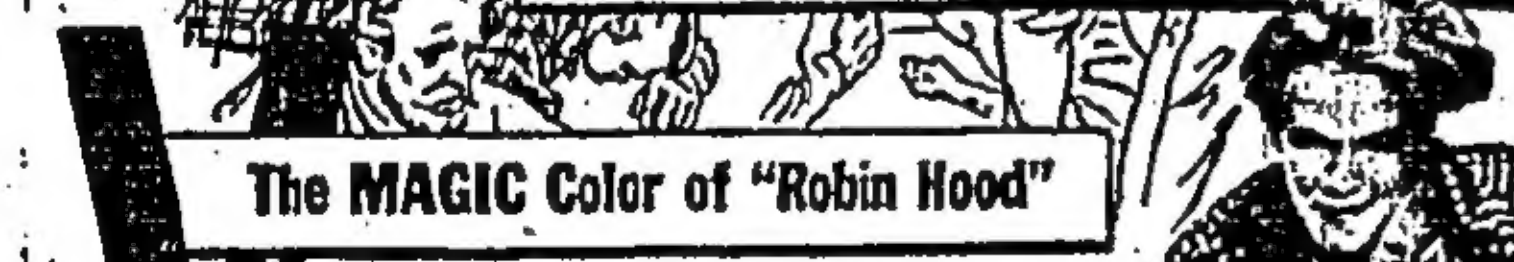
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Popular In Tokyo

Japanese Esteem For Major-General Piggott

Tokyo, July 19. Major-General F. S. G. Piggott, British Military Attaché in Tokyo, holds a unique position in Japanese esteem despite the current "whirlwind" of anti-British sentiment, the Chugai Shogyo declares. Having spent much of his childhood in Tokyo as the son of a legal adviser to Prince Hirobumi Itoh, veteran statesman of the Meiji Era, Major-General Piggott speaks Japanese so perfectly that he is often mistaken for a Japanese over the telephone. His recent visits to Tientsin and Shanghai was, according to the Chugai Shogyo, calculated to adjust matters between the British and Japanese in China, but the paper alleges, his efforts have failed to yield tangible results. Major-General Piggott is also very fond of tea and rice. "Inagaki Dombari," a typical Japanese dish. Major-General Piggott is son of Sir Francis Piggott, one time Chief Justice of Hongkong.

SPANISH REFUGEES

Over Half a Million Still in France

Paris, July 19. The French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, on Tuesday officially disclosed the figures concerning the Spanish refugees in France. Replying to a question in the Chamber, he stated that so far 240,000 Spanish refugees have been repatriated to Spain, while 250,000 are still in France. He added that Mexico, the only other country that took in any larger number of Spanish refugees, namely 2,000, was declaring herself willing to admit another 2,000. Soviet Russia has so far allowed 705 to enter the country, and Venezuela 80. A hundred fugitives left for Baltic countries, while roughly 200 went to Cuba, Canada and the Argentine. Bonnet added that so far no arrangement has been reached with the Spanish Government as to the expenses for Spanish refugees on French soil.—Trans-Ocean.

LATE NEWS

LEARNING FIRST AID

Ambulance Secretary On Value To Firms

The importance of forming a First Aid division by firms engaging large numbers of employees is stressed by Mrs. R. Langley, Secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association, in a statement issued yesterday. Mrs. Langley said that in Hongkong to-day the necessity for a First Aid training was becoming more and more apparent, and firms could be of great assistance in this direction. The forming of a First Aid division by the firms themselves would go a long way in preventing panic, would give a sense of security to those working on the premises, would prevent loss of life, and would allow the civil authorities more time to cope with major incidents.

Railway companies, docks, factories, workshops, collieries, etc. in England have trained their employees in First Aid, and in Hongkong the Hongkong Tramways Ltd. have sponsored a division of its drivers and conductors in learning First Aid, she declared. Lectures in First Aid and A.R.P. (Voluntary Air Course) will be conducted by qualified practitioners (B.M.A.) and Grade I lectures of the St. John Ambulance Association.

A.R.P. EXAMINATIONS

Passes for Wardens and Warden Instructors

The following members of the Italian Convent have passed a Short Course in A.R.P.—Sister Mary Grosse, Miss Clara Teilis, Mother Erminda Castilho, Mother Josephine Palmory, Miss Daisy Anna Mary Chan, Miss Albert Ho, Sister Lucy de Sousa, Miss Pauline Vick, Miss Victoria Arlas, Miss Gwendoline Ho, Miss Geraldine Jorge and Sister Mary Rangel. The following Air Raid Precautions examination results are announced: Queen's College Class. Instructor—Mr. Cheng Kim-wah. Passed as A. R. Warden Instructor. Lo Yu-yun. Passed as A. R. Wardens—Ng Shau-ying, To Chan-chun, Wong Kam-wah, Lai Shuk-yu, Chan Sing-lee, Au Che-ming, Au Ching-sing, Ip Yan-sau and Chan Po-shum. Tuon Mei School Class. Instructor—Mr. K. S. Leung. Passed as A. R. Warden Instructor. Chan Ching-shan. Passed as A. R. Wardens—Tang Kwong-yun, Leung Lal-ng, Choi Sau-pan, Yu Chek, Leung Chee, Ip Wing-sum, Lam Yuet, Tse Ka-yiu, Choi Tak-hing, Shek Yuek-ken, Ng Chiu, Leung Sui-wah, Mok Sik-wai, Tsang Wai-chee, Ngai Mo-yin, Leung Yuet-yiu, Mok Sik-yiu, Ma Chan-biu, Yu King-ying.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT

Policeman Jumps into Street At Shanghai

Unable to complete a suicide pact, a Chinese constable of the Shanghai Municipal Police will probably face charges of murder when he is released from the Police Hospital where he is at present being treated for serious injuries sustained when he jumped out of a window at the Kung Yue Lodging House at No. 8, Lane 103, Fokien Road in an attempt to end his own life. A few minutes previously, the constable, who was unmarried at the time, is alleged to have strangled a Chinese woman whom police found lying dead on the bed, when they were summoned to the scene.

Australia Flying Nation

Canberra, Australia. Statistics prepared by the Civil Aviation Board and declared to be in no way flighty show that Australians take more flights per capita than any other people in the world. In the year just ended there were 8,446,518 miles flown by 88,480 passengers out of a total population of a few million.

Nuffield Gift

Establishing Teaching Unit in China

London, July 19. Lord Nuffield has subscribed £500 towards an appeal by the Chinese Red Cross to the British Orthopaedic Association, which works in co-operation with the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China, for the provision of a teaching unit of 250 men to be established well behind the lines.

Lord Nuffield, who gives the scheme his wholehearted support, says that it is proposed to send a surgeon to this point, where he will act as surgical director and instruct Chinese surgeons. The members of the Orthopaedic Association and other medical bodies not specialising in orthopaedics have already subscribed £1,400 (exclusive of Lord Nuffield's donation) towards the £5,000 required.

When the money is raised, Lord Nuffield added, it is suggested that the man selected to go to China be called in the report as the Joint Emergency Relief Surgeon, after the famous orthopaedic surgeon, Sir Robert Jones.—Reuter.

COUNTERFEIT COINS

Complete Outfit Found In Police Raid

A complete outfit for the making of five and ten cent pieces was discovered by the Police following a raid on the rear cubicle of No. 53 Queen's Road East, second floor, on June 25, when over 400 counterfeit and unfinished coins were seized.

The occupant of the cubicle, Li Yat-luk, a 20-year-old ruffian chair maker, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday, and was committed for trial. Detective Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin, who prosecuted, said that at 6.30 a.m. on June 25, a raid was carried out at No. 53 Queen's Road Central, on information. Li was in the rear cubicle with the door locked. A search was made of the room, and counterfeit five and ten cent pieces and other articles were found.

Mr. V. C. Branson, Government Analyst, said he received a sealed packet, four bottles, a pan, ladle, a bag, and a pot containing four moulds from Inspector Darkin on June 27. The bottles contained nitric acid, water, potassium permanganate, and a solution of diluted cyanide containing traces of copper and silver.

There was an envelope containing 105 counterfeit ten cent pieces, 105 counterfeit five cent pieces, 181 unfinished 10 cent pieces, and 33 unfinished five cent pieces. The four moulds each contained a pair of brass strips for moulding the safety ribbon of the 1937 issue. None of the moulds appeared to have been used.

Evidence of arrest was given by Detective Lo Kwong, who described the various counterfeit coins and paraphernalia found in the cubicle. A chatty which was still very hot was found in the room at the time of the raid.

Kwok Man-chiu, the principal tenant said he had sub-let the rear cubicle to Li for \$10 per month. Li had been living there alone for about seven months. He had heard strange noises from the room for about a month.

Tang Ngo, wife of the principal tenant said she opened the door to Li about 11 p.m. on June 24. Li was alone.

Li elected to make a statement, and said the counterfeit coins, moulds and other articles were left in his room by three friends on June 24. He had gone out and on returning to his cubicle, these friends had left.

Swan Eggs Stolen

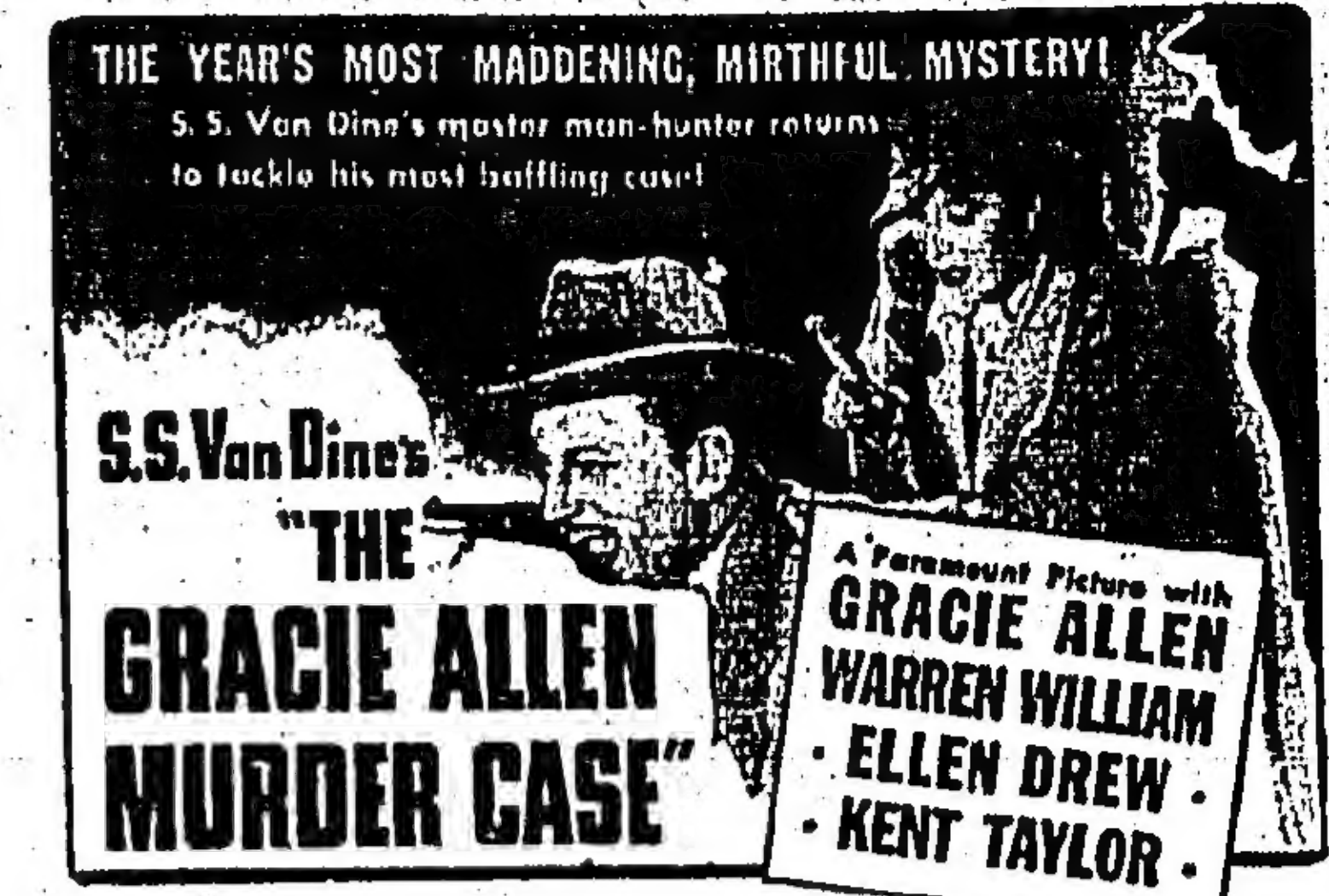
Oakland, Cal. This city's "meanest" thief stole five swan eggs, all that Mrs. Swan of Lake Merritt's Duck Island, produced this spring. As swans usually lay the eggs only once a year, it is feared there will be no cygnets on the lake this year.

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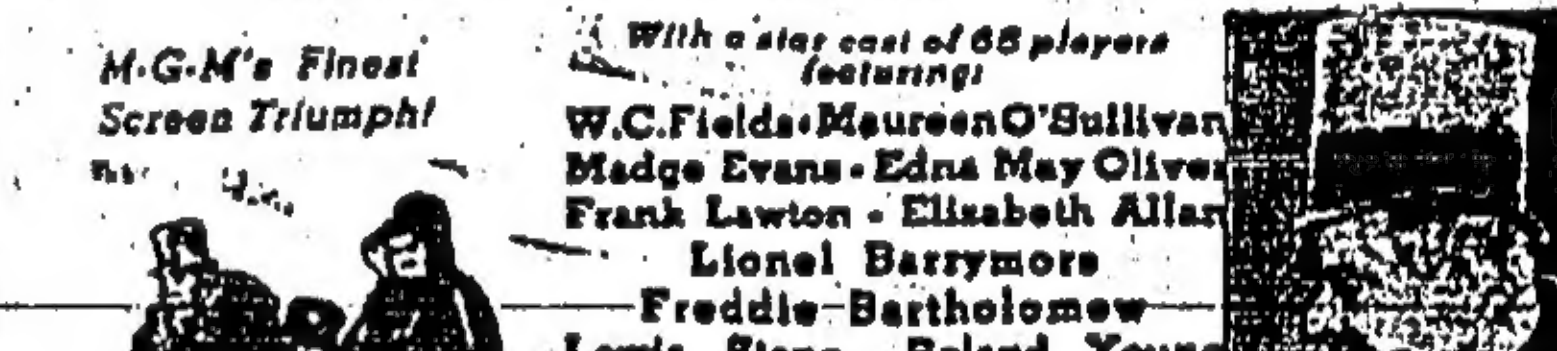
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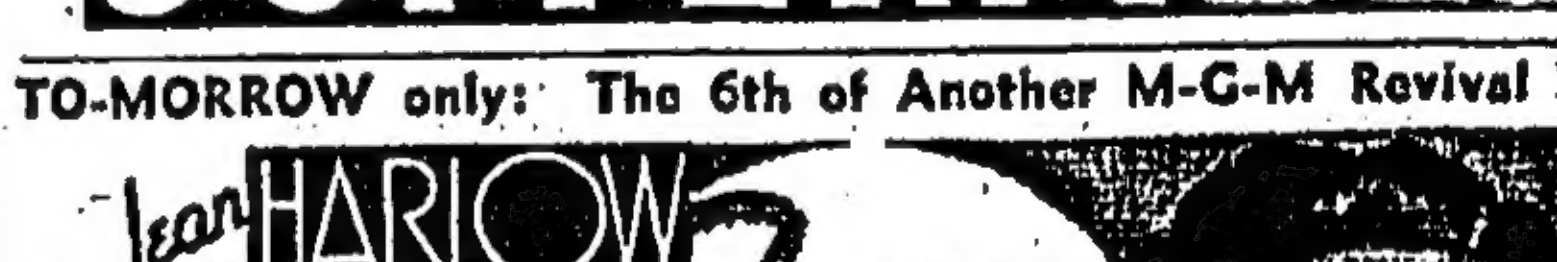
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Refugee Function Postponed To Next Month
Burglar Arrested in Act Of Breaking Padlock

The Sale of handicrafts by the South China Industrial Works for Refugees under the sponsorship of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club and the Shanghai Christian Women's Temperance Union which was scheduled to take place on July 22 has been postponed to August 1, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at St. John's Cathedral Hall.

The reason for postponing the Sale is because the sponsors desire to obtain better results, for the better results the more refugees the institution can provide for. The handicrafts that will be sold in the Sale will be very cheap while for each article bought the buyer will be helping directly some refugees to make a living.

Among the many hundreds of things to be sold are handmade embroideries, bed sheets, pillows, cushions for the home, clothes, toys, shoes for children, and hand-bags, garments, sports shirts and pyjamas, for adults.

Mr. W. N. Brummel was present in Court for the Hongkong Land Investment Company Limited, owners of the building.

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